

STATE OF MISSOURI

State of Missouri, }  
County of St. Louis } ss.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

KNOW YE, That the last Will of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Probate Court for the County of St. Louis, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; and inasmuch as it appears that George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman have been appointed Executors in and by the said last Will to execute the same,

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of an order of said Court,

and to the end that the property of the Testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therin, and that the said last Will may be executed according to the request of the Testator, we do hereby authorize them, the said

George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, as such Executors, to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Burdette G. Johnson at the time of his death, in whosesoever possession they may be found, and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined on them by said Will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge them, and in general to do and perform all other things which now are or hereafter may be required of them by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Walter F. Stahlhuth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of St. Louis, hereto sign my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1947.

*Walter F. Stahlhuth*  
Judge of Probate.

Recorded the 1st day of March, 1947.  
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*Walter F. Stahlhuth*  
Judge of Probate.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, an unmarried man of the City of Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

ONE: My executors shall pay out of my estate all my just debts, the expenses of my funeral and burial and all estate and inheritance taxes arising by virtue of the transfer or receipt of property under this instrument and no such taxes shall be charged against any specific devise or bequest.

TWO: My executors shall apply the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the care of and floral tributes for the graves of my parents and myself in my lot in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri, and my executors may establish a trust fund for such purposes with said amount on such terms as they in their sole discretion may provide.

THREE: I give all my home furnishings, decorations and bric-a-brac except the books in my home library to STELLA HALL COWAN, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, if she survives me, otherwise to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me.

FOUR: I give the books in my home library to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me, otherwise to MARY HEDGOCK SHEFFIELD, of Seattle, Washington, if she survives me.

FIVE: I give and devise to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me, otherwise to STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, my realty improved with a two-family apartment at 7552 Buckingham Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

SIX: I give and devise to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she

survives me, otherwise to MARY HEDGOCK SHEFFIELD, if she survives me, the realty constituting my residence at 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

SEVEN: I give and devise any other realty I may acquire to MARY HEDGOCK SHEFFIELD, if she survives me.

EIGHT: I make the following specific bequests which may be satisfied in whole or in part by cash or by securities at their then market values:

- (a) To EARL E. JOHNSON of Los Angeles, California, if he survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- (b) To JOE C. MINTER of St. Louis, Missouri, if he survives me, otherwise to his wife, ELLEN C. MINTER, if she survives me, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).
- (c) To STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00).
- (d) To MARY LEE SPARKS KONZ, of Madison, New Jersey, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to her descendants, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).
- (e) To DOROTHY SPARKS LARSON, of Webster Groves, Missouri, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to her descendants, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).
- (f) To WILLIAM C. HEDGOCK, of Chicago, Illinois, if he survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- (g) To DR. PERCY B. NEWMAN of St. Louis, Missouri, if he survives me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

NINE: I give, devise and bequeath one half of the remainder of my estate to MARY COWAN CRUZAN, if she survives me. In the event she does not survive me, her said share of the remainder shall

pass one-half per stirpes to her descendants if she leaves any descendants surviving me, otherwise to STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, and the other half to STELLA HALL COWAN, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to the descendants of MARY COWAN CRUZAN if she leaves any descendants surviving me. In the event neither MARY COWAN CRUZAN, STELLA HALL COWAN, nor any descendants of MARY COWAN CRUZAN survive me, the one-half of the remainder of my estate provided for in this clause NINE shall be added to the assets passing under clause TEN hereof.

TEN: I give, devise and bequeath the other half of the remainder of my estate to MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD, if she survives me, otherwise said share shall be added to the assets passing under clause NINE hereof.

ELEVEN: In the event neither MARY COWAN CRUZAN, STELLA HALL COWAN, any descendants of MARY COWAN CRUZAN nor MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD survive me, then I give devise and bequeath one-half of the remainder of my estate to MARY LEE SPARKS KONZ, if she survives me, otherwise, per stirpes to her descendants, and the other half to DOROTHY SPARKS LARSON, if she survives me, otherwise per stirpes to her descendants.

TWELVE: Any assets to which any person who is a minor is entitled under the foregoing provisions shall be held by my trustees separately in trust for the use and benefit of such minor and such assets may be, in the discretion of the trustees, paid to said minor or to any person, firm or corporation for his or her benefit. Any assets not so paid out shall be turned over to said minor when he or she reaches majority. My trustees shall have the power to invest the assets of said minor in all types of real and personal property whether or not considered lawful investments for

trust funds, and may contract and deal with the trust assets in any way an individual could do with his own property. My trustees shall be GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN. They or either of them may appoint a successor trustee or trustees for each trust for the benefit of a minor. No bond or security shall be required of any trustee hereunder.

THIRTEEN: I am engaged in a business known as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company, in which I maintain a stock of goods, chiefly of coins. The orderly liquidation of my stock of goods will be best accomplished by the continued operation of the business in a similar manner to that in which it has heretofore been conducted by me. I desire my executors to continue to operate said business in such manner without court approval, if possible, during the administration of my estate, in order to obtain sufficient cash to pay the claims, taxes, expenses of administration and specific bequests.

My executors for such purpose may, among other things, maintain a business office, hire employees, send goods on consignment, and sell at such prices and on such terms as they may determine.

My executors may then distribute the remainder of my estate in such assets as are then held and in making divisions, apportionments and evaluations, the decision of my executors shall be conclusive and binding on my legatees. My executors shall also have the power to make partial distributions of the remainder before the specific legacies are paid if they retain ample assets to make all payments having priority.

FOURTEEN: My executors shall be GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN. In the event either of them fails to commence or to continue to serve, the other shall act alone. In the event

neither of them is able or willing to act, then DOROTHY SPARKS LARSON shall be successor executrix. No bond or other security shall be required of any of the above-named executors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of May, 1944.

Burdette G. Johnson

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, the above-named testator, on the day and year above written, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and then and there published and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, thereupon set our hands as witnesses.

Josephine Luby

Maurice J. Freeman

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State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of St. Louis }

Be It Remembered, That on this 28th day of February, A. D. 1947, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, personally came Josephine Bryant, (formerly Josephine Luby), and Maurice J. Freeman,

who being by me duly sworn on their oaths say—: that "We saw Burdette G. Johnson, the testator, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1944, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses, he, the said testator, was of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that said testator has died since the execution of said Will, and that affiants are not named in said purported Will as legatees or devisees.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
28th day of February, 1947.  
Ida B. Kasch  
(SEAL) Clerk of Probate  
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Josephine Bryant  
(formerly Josephine Luby)  
Maurice J. Freeman

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of St. Louis }

Be It Remembered, That on this 1st day of March, A. D. 1947, it being one of the days of the February Term of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis for said year, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, is produced in and exhibited to said Court, upon examination whereof, and of the testimony of Josephine Bryant, (formerly Josephine Luby), and Maurice J. Freeman, the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is considered by the Court that said instrument in writing is duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of said Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and the same is ordered admitted to probate and ordered certified and recorded.

WITNESS, Walter F. Stahlhuth, Judge of said Probate Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this 1st day of March, 1947.

(SEAL)

Walter F. Stahlhuth  
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of St. Louis }

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk

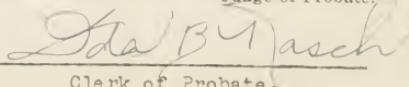
I, WALTER F. STAHLHUTH, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of St. Louis aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and of the probate thereof, as fully as the same remains on file and appears of record in my office.

(Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office, in St. Louis County, this 3rd day of March, 1947.

Walter F. Stahlhuth

Judge of Probate.

  
Ida B. Kasch  
Clerk of Probate.

No. 18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON  
Deceased.

CERTIFIED COPY OF  
Will and Probate

## CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Nº 48310

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

## Certified Copy of Death Record

Registration District No. 318  
Primary Registration District No. 1003

File No. .... 967

Registered No. ....

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County ..... St. Louis

(b) City or town ..... (If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)

(c) Name of hospital or institution ..... En Route to City Hospital

(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay in hospital or institution ..... (Specify whether

In this community ..... years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME ..... Burdette C. Johnson

3. (b) If veteran, NO ..... 3. (c) Social Security No. none

4. Sex. Male ..... race. White ..... 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced. Single

6. (b) name of husband or wife ..... 6. (c) Age of husband or wife

If alive ..... years

7. Birth date of deceased ..... January 2 1885

(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years Months Days If less than one day

62 1 22 hr. min.

9. Birthplace ..... Missouri

(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation ..... Maintenance man

11. Industry or business .....

12. Name ..... William Johnson

13. Birthplace ..... Martinsburg Indiana

(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name ..... unknown

15. Birthplace ..... unknown

(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant ..... Eric Newman

(b) Address ..... 6450 Cecil

17. (a) Burial ..... (b) Date thereof Feb. 26, 1947

(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Valhalla Cemetery

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Peetz Funeral home

(b) Address ..... 3029 Lafayette Ave

19. (a) Feb. 26, 1947 (b) M. F. Bredock

(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

## 2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State ..... Missouri ..... (b) County .....

(c) City or town ..... Clayton, Mo. ....

(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")

(d) Street No. ..... 712 Audubon Drive

(If rural, give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. .... years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month Februry 24th

year 1947 hour 8 minute 30 A. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from

that I last saw h. .... alive on ..... 19. .... to ..... 19. ....

and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death.

Ruptured Aortic

Aneurysm

Due to.

Due to.

Other conditions.  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations.

Of autopsy.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)

(b) Date of occurrence.

(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial

place, in public place? (Specify type of place)

While at work? (e) Means of injury

23. Signature ..... Thomas F Callanan, (M. D. or other)

Address ..... Coroner Date signed 2/26/47

Mother Father

PHYSICIAN  
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

CITY OF SAINT LOUIS { ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of the certificate of death of  
Burdette C. Johnsonin the office of Vital Statistics, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, that the above certificate is filed in said office and  
is a part of the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City of St. Louis, Mo.WITNESS my hand as Commissioner of Health, Done at the City of Saint Louis,  
this 31st day of March 1947,Joe Gallagher  
City RegisterJ. Bredock, M.D.  
Health Commissioner.Lamie H. Maltz  
Comptroller.Per Henrietta M. Mason Clerk.  
(Write full name of clerk)

5/6/47	Fred F. Farrow for appraisers fee	\$ 0.00
5/6/47	Elmer C. Smith for appraisers fee	\$ 0.00
5/6/47	Franz Schlosser for moving and assisting with household goods	40.00
5/8/47	Mary Cruzan for assistance in accounting and <del>and</del> <sup>correcting</sup>	545.30
6/4/47	Al Wick for allowed claim for decorating	12.50
6/20/47	Director of Revenue for 1946 Missouri Income Taxes	725.21
9/10/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co allowed claim for safe deposit rental	60.18
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	Total disbursements	2721.31

(Insert A)

Total receipts	\$ 163,628.83
Total disbursements	2721.31
Balance	160,907.52

which balance consists of  
stocks as per inventory except <sup>inventory</sup> items 4, 16  
and 38 21,207.59

~~Stockholders' equity~~

50 sh American Cyanimid Co	<sup>Inventory</sup> (Item 4)	2363.09
34 sh Virginia Elec Co	<sup>Inventory</sup> (Item 16)	704.64
4 sh El Paso Electric Co	<sup>Inventory</sup> (Item 16)	-
60 sh. Wagner Elec Corp	<sup>Inventory</sup> (Item 38)	2840.85

Bonds as per inventory

7292.39

Bank	Item 4 - Com Co bond	6,076.93
Household tools	(Inventory Item 70)	314.13
Certificate of deposit	(Inventory Item 64)	5000.00
Carry in safe	as above w/ next item.	51,027.24

Total

180,836.86

DISBURSEMENTS

3/17/47	St Louis County Probate Court for court costs	12.35
3/28/47	Bureau of Vital Statistics for death certificates claim	3.00
3/31/47	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. for residence phone	8.63
3/31/47	St Louis County Water Co claim for residence water	6.15
3/31/47	Union Electric Lt & P. Co claim for residence electric service	7.85
3/31/47	A Bender + Son claim for gardening	4.55
3/31/47	B. H. Brigitte claim for sign on door	6.75
3/31/47	Venero Dairy Co claim for milk	7.84
3/31/47	Mary Cruzan for reimbursement for repair of locks to protect household goods	44.00
4/7/47	Missouri Dept of Taxation claim for account	6.15
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue claim for social security	4.32
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue claim for withholding tax	1.60
4/10/47	Railway Express Agency claim for express charges	4.84
4/11/47	St Louis County header for publication of notice to creditors	7.50
4/11/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co for printing checks	1.75
4/11/47	Charles L. Crane Insurance Agency for burglary insurance policy on household goods	13.50
4/14/47	Mary Cruzan for reimbursement for laundry bill Midwest Laundries for laundry service	10.00
4/20/47	Laclede Gas Light Co claim for gas service	4.17
4/21/47	Southwestern Bell Tel Co claim for office phone	7.14
5/1/47	Peet's Funeral Home, Inc claim for funeral expense	1124.84
5/2/47	Shaw Management Co allowed claim for net on real estate management.	19.46
5/2/47	Wm. A. Straub + Co allowed claim for groceries	61.78

St. Louis, Missouri  
February 27, 1947

Stella Hall Cowan  
Mary Cowan Cruzan  
Mary Hedgecock Sheffield  
Earl E. Johnson  
Joe C. Minter  
Mary Lee Sparks Konz  
Dorothy Sparks Larson  
William C. Hedgecock  
Dr. Percy B. Newman

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Burdette G. Johnson in view of the fact that you are mentioned therein.

*George E. Gessler*  
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George E. Gessler

*Eric P. Newman*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric P. Newman,  
Executors under the Will of  
Burdette G. Johnson, deceased.

March 7th, 1947

Judge Walter F. Stalnuth  
Probate Court  
St. Louis County Court House  
Clayton 5, Missouri

Dear Judge Stalnuth:

There is enclosed herewith an application for the operation of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company. Either of the executors or both of them will be glad to come out and discuss any matters with you with respect to it if you desire.

The writer spoke to you over the telephone and you indicated that perhaps this would not be necessary in view of the fact that the will specifically authorized the business.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Executors

March 21, 1947

St. Louis County Probate Court  
Court House  
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,  
Deceased, #18849  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a petition to sell certain option rights which expire in a very short period. Please be kind enough to submit this to the Court for approval promptly, and send me a certified copy of the Order as soon as possible. Please charge the court costs for the certified copy to the Estate.

Very truly yours,

EPN:ME  
Encl.

March 28th, 1947

Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Municipal Courts Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please send us 6 copies of death certificate  
showing the death of Burlette G. Johnson who died  
February 24th, 1947 in the City of St. Louis.

Enclosed please find check for \$3.00.

Very truly yours,

ST. LOUIS SUPERIOR COURT CO.

Enc.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to Executars

April 4, 1947

Assessor of the City of St. Louis  
City Hall  
Twelfth and Market Streets  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the tangible personal property tax return of B. G. Johnson, doing business as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., Merchants Laclede Building, St. Louis, Missouri (Book 78 Item 14890), showing office furniture and fixtures of a value of \$400.00.

Very truly yours,

EPN:ME  
Encl.

April 4, 1947

Assessor of the County of St. Louis  
County Courthouse  
Clayton, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the tangible personal property tax return of Burdette G. Johnson, 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri, as of January 1, 1947 showing household furniture of a value of \$510.00.

Very truly yours,

EPN:ME

April 14th, 1947

Miss Ida B. Kasch, Clerk  
St. Louis County Probate Court  
Clayton 5, Missouri

Dear Miss Kasch:

We are returning herewith two certified copies of letters testamentary in re: estate of Burdette G. Johnson. The late Mr. Johnson was a man and not a woman. Please note the errors in these copies. The word "testator" should be used instead of "testatrix" and him should be used instead of her, etc. Also note the error of "G" instead of "G" in Mr. Johnson's name.

Thank you for making these corrections and when new copies are completed, kindly send them to me.

Very truly yours,

GEC:jb  
Inc.

George E. Cessler, Exec.  
408 Clive Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

April 29th, 1947

St. Louis Probate Court  
St. Louis County  
Clayton, Missouri

Attention: Mr. Schnarr

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing the inventory of the estate of Mr. Burdette G. Johnson and would like to have you approve the second petition to sell personal property which has been placed on the motion docket. We would like to obtain this approval promptly.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

Enc.

Enclosure to Executors

P.S. Two claims are also enclosed for allowance at your convenience.

CHAS. A. SHAW  
PRESIDENT

H. G. ZELLE  
VICE-PRES & TREAS

O. J. BRICHLER  
VICE-PRES & SECY



MAIN OFFICE  
8011 FORSYTHE BLVD.  
CLAYTON 5, MO.  
(ST. LOUIS COUNTY)  
CABARRY 1922

DEVELOPMENT—SALES  
MANAGEMENT—FINANCING

May 29, 1947

Miss Mary Cruzan  
c/o St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.  
408 Olive Street  
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Miss Cruzan:

Enclosed you will find loss drafts of Paramount Fire Insurance Company, as follows, in settlement of claim for fire damage which occurred March 25, 1947, at 712 Audubon Drive:

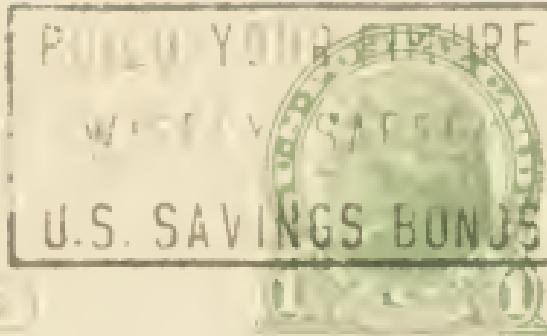
\$26.87 - under Paramount policy No. 2282  
\$27.80 - under Paramount policy No. 2281  
\$46.33 - under Paramount policy No. 2532

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "O. J. Brichler".

O. J. Brichler  
Vice-President

OJB:AT  
Enc.



ONE HUNDRED CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Eric F. Newman,  
315 Washington Av.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. Dec. 22 1947

In Re: Estate of Burdette U. Johnson

No. 18849

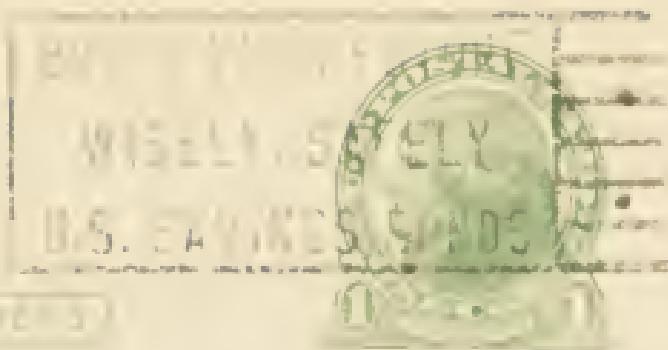
Your semi settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until receipts are filed covering each and every disbursement shown therein. N receipts accompanied settlement. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention. Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By:

James M. Soden  
Deputy-Clerk.  
Probating

Mr. Eric P. Newman,  
315 Washington,  
St. Louis, Missouri.



ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. Feb. 2, 1948.

In Re: Estate of BURDETTE G. JOHNSON No. 18849

Your Semi-annual settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until - -

Vouchers covering disbursements in said settlement are filed.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: J. Harold Schnarr  
Deputy Clerk.

OFFICIAL LEGAL PAPER  
FOR  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

# St. Louis County Leader

THE LEGAL RECORD

LEADER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., INC.

9 SOUTH MERAMEC AVENUE

CLAYTON MISSOURI

COUNTY-WIDE COVERAGE  
IN  
CIRCULATION AND NEWS

February 24, 1948

Eric P. Newman  
315 Washington avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

We published the Notice of Letters in the estate of Burdette G. Johnson, and in the event no delays have been encountered, publication of the Final Settlement notice can be started soon for the May term of Probate Court.

For your convenience, a self-addressed stamped envelope and form are enclosed. Merely authorize publication with your signature on form.

After the last of five weeks publication you will be billed. Upon receipt of the \$5.00, a proof of publication will be filed in the Probate Court.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

**President**

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April 22nd, 1940

St. Louis County Probate Court  
Clayton  
Missouri

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send us 6 certified copies  
of the Will of Mr. Burdette G. Johnson?

Please charge these to the Estate of Burdette  
G. Johnson at the above address.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Executors

April 23rd, 1948

Memorandum -

With respect to the tangible personal property tax return for January 1, 1948 for the estate of Burdette G. Johnson, Return No. 26402 having been served on the executors, I telephoned to the Assessor's Office in Clayton and spoke to Mr. Crookham and asked him what should be included. He told me that anything sold or distributed prior to January 1, 1948 should not be included. He also told me that it was his custom not to include merchandise which was being used in the operation of a business. I told him that we had a small amount of furniture in an office in St. Louis and he said that would be taxable. I asked him whether \$50.00 would be satisfactory as an assessment and he said it would.

We are therefore turning in the 1948 tangible personal property tax return showing an assessment of \$50.00.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI. AUGUST TERM, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
- OF - )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON ) NO. 18849  
                        Deceased  
N O T I C E

Your settlement as Executor, ~~Administrator, -Guardian-~~  
of the above Estate is docketed for August 26, 1948.

If, for any good reason, you cannot make your settle-  
ment when it is due, please notify the Court, in writing,  
to continue same until the next term of Court so that no  
citation will be issued against you.

Kindly make an effort to file your settlement on this  
day in order to avoid unnecessary Court costs.

IDA B. KASCH  
Clerk of Probate Court.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

The undersigned hereby state that Burdette G. Johnson, who died February 24, 1947, was the owner of Lot 64 in Section 1 of Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri, on the date of his death; that Burdette G. Johnson did not leave surviving him any widow, children or other descendants, parents, brothers or sisters, or descendants of brothers or sisters; that the undersigned Mary Hedgecock, nee Conway, is the sister of the mother of Burdette G. Johnson and the undersigned Mary Hedgecock Sheffield is the daughter of said Mary Hedgecock. The undersigned therefore assert the right to be buried in such graves as may be available in the above mentioned cemetery lot standing in the name of Burdette G. Johnson, for themselves, and in the case of Mary Hedgecock Sheffield for her husband.

Mary Hedgecock  
Mary Hedgecock

Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1947.

My commission expires:

Joseph Turzany  
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS ) SS

The undersigned, George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, hereby certify that they are the Executors under the will of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and that under the terms of the will of said Burdette G. Johnson there are no specific provisions with respect to the persons who are to be buried in the cemetery lot owned by the deceased, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

George E. Gessler  
George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman  
Eric P. Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1947.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires  
January 11, 1920

*James O.*  
Notary Public

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI. NOVEMBER TERM, 1947.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE                                           })  
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- OF -                                                                   }) NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
                                                                              18849  
John B. Knick, deceased                                            })

N O T I C E.

Your Settlement as Executor, Administrator, Guardian of the  
above Estate is docketed for Friday, November 28, 1947.  
If it is not filed on that date, a citation may be issued  
against you, served by the Sheriff, as required by law, and you may  
be removed as such Executor, Administrator, Guardian.  
XXXX: XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX  
Kindly make an effort to file your settlement on the day it is  
docketed to avoid unnecessary Court costs.

If, for any good reason, you cannot make your settlement when  
it is due, please notify the Court, in writing, to continue same  
until the next term of Court so that no citation will be issued  
against you.

Yours truly,

John B. Knick

Clerk of Probate Court.

November 6, 1947

St. Louis County Probate Court  
County Court House  
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,  
deceased, No. 18849

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith First Settlement in the  
above entitled estate.

At the time the auditors are ready to go over the  
disbursements we will be glad to exhibit canceled  
checks. Please have them telephone me at CNtral  
9760.

Very truly yours,

Co-Executor of the Estate of  
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.

EPN/me  
Encl.

EARLY VALUE OF INVENTORY 24th, 1948

500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 3/4%, dated 12/1/43, due 6/15/48 with 6/15/47 cash.....	100	6/32	500.15
accrued interest 6/15/47 to 3/24/48			1.75
§ 500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 3/4%, dated 9/15/43, due 9/15/73, optional 1951 with 3/15/47 cash.....	100	12/31	500.37
accrued interest 9/15/47 to 3/24/48			4.47
¶ 500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 4/15/43, due 4/15/53, optional 1950 with 3/15/47 cash.....	100	12/31	500.27
accrued interest 9/15/47 to 3/24/48			4.17
1,000.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 9/15/44, due 3/15/71, optional 1965 with 3/15/47 cash.....	100	3/31	1,007.50
accrued interest 9/15/47 to 3/24/48			11.18
¶ 1,000.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 11/15/45, due 11/15/71, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 cash.....	100	8/31	1,000.50
accrued interest 11/15/47 to 3/24/48			4.87
¶ 1,000.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 6/15/45, due 6/15/71, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 cash.....	100	8/31	1,000.50
accrued interest 6/15/47 to 3/24/48			4.87
<u>The following bond was omitted from inventory -</u>			
500.00 U. S. TREASURY 1 1/2%, dated 12/15/44, due 3/15/71, optional 1966 with 3/15/47 cash.....	100	12/31	500.50
accrued interest 9/15/47 to 3/24/48			5.59

The \$3,400.00 maturity value series "B" U.S. SAVINGS  
BONDS had a cash value of \$2,630.00 on February 24, 1947  
and a cash value of \$2,675.00 as of February 24, 1948

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MARSH VALUATION OF FEBRUARY 4th, 1943

10 Shs. A.I.C. REDUCTION COMPANY, INC.	23	\$ 460.00
50 Shs. AMERICAN INVESTED CO. Common "B"	35 3/4	1,737.50
45 Shs. AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY	32	880.00
25 Shs. ANDERSON-PHILIP OIL CORP.	20 1/4	506.25
15 Shs. ANEST FOODS, INCORP.	15 7/8	646.37
25 Shs. J. I. CASE COMPANY	36 1/2	912.50
25 Shs. CLIFCO DE PASCO COPPER CORP.	43 1/4	581.25
10 Shs. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND PACIFIC R. R.	Northless	
45 Shs. COLUMBIAN CARBON COMPANY	19 1/4	1,716.45
25 Shs. CUBA-CIDE OF AMERICA, INCORP.	11 3/4	293.75
50 Shs. URBAN CANE PRODUCTS CO., INCORP.	Northless	
50 Shs. EDISON BROS. STORES, INCORP.	17 5/8	881.25
3 Shs. ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE CO.	9 1/2	27.75
24 Shs. ENCLIBERG PUBLIC SERVICE CO.	1 3/4	42.00
45 Shs. GENERAL CIGAR COMPANY	2 3/8	509.37
20 Shs. GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY	43 1/8	462.50
25 Shs. GRAYSON-JOHNSON SPICES, INCORP.	9 3/4	243.75
15 Shs. KEROSENE OIL & FUEL CO. S-1	24 1/2	363.00
30 Shs. KEYSTONE CALIFORNIA FUND S-2	14.66	379.90
30 Shs. LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION	10 1/8	500.75
35 Shs. LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. Class "A" Com. S-1 5/8	7 6.87	
65 Shs. MIDLAND STATE PRODUCTS CO.	36 1/2	2,371.50
10 Shs. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY	Northless	
10 Shs. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY	34 1/4	441.00
10 Shs. NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY	25 3/8	353.75

20 Shs. KENYON MINING CORP.....	41	32.00
25 Shs. PURIL OIL COMPANY.....	26 1/3	653.12
10 Shs. ST. LOUIS GAS SERVICE CO. F. R. CO.....	continued	
40 Shs. SHILLMAN PRODUCTS CORP.....	47	540.00
3 Shs. SILEXIA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY.....	22	66.00
25 Shs. SOOQAY VACUUM OIL COMPANY.....	15 3/4	393.75
35 Shs. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.....	26 1/3	927.50
55 Shs. STONE & WHISTER INCORP.....	12 1/4	673.75
35 Shs. COMPAGNIE SWIFT INTERNATIONAL.....	17 1/4	603.75
60 Shs. BRADLEY ELECTRIC CORP.....	49	2,940.00
20 Shs. WAYNE SPINNING MFG.....	13 1/3	362.50
10 Shs. EAST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER CO.....	33	330.00
The following were received as liquidation dividend on 14 shares W.F. & G. INC. SERVICE COMPANY stock -		
4 Shs. W.F. & G. INC. ELECTRIC CO. Con.....	22	88.00
34 Shs. VIRGINIA ELECTRIC & POWER CO. Con.....	17	573.00
		<u>2,331.43</u>

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No.

18849

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

INVENTORY  
AND  
APPRAISEMENT

Recorded in Book No. ————— of

Inventory Records, on Page

This inventory must contain a full description of all the property of the deceased, real and personal, also appraisement of the real and personal property and must be filed in the Clerk's Office within thirty days from the date of the letters.

If the space in this blank is insufficient to contain a description of all the property, attach inside a sufficient number of pages of legal cap, to be fastened at the top, and written on both sides.

Walter F. Stahlhuth  
Judge of Probate

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RECAPITULATION.

Notes and interest earned,

Accounts,

Stocks,

Bonds and Coupons,

Cash,

Goods and Chattels, as per appraisement.

Total of Personal Property

Value of Real Estate, \$

We, the undersigned, witnesses and appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, to accompany and aid the \_\_\_\_\_ in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of deceased, and in making an inventory of the real and personal property and to appraise all the real and personal property of said deceased inventoried, except evidences of debt having a fixed value, assembled at the late residence of said deceased on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, and then and there performed the duty assigned to us, and certify the foregoing to be a full and complete inventory of the same, and that we appraised the property of said deceased, except evidences of debt having a fixed value, at the total sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Witnesses  
and  
Appraisers

Affidavit of Executor or Administrator

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of St. Louis }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, before me, Judge of the Probate Court with in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared the \_\_\_\_\_ Execut \_\_\_\_\_ Administrat \_\_\_\_\_ of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, who, being by me duly sworn, on \_\_\_\_\_ oath \_\_\_\_\_, says that the foregoing is a full inventory and description of all the money goods, chattels, and estate, real or personal, books, papers, evidences of debt and of title of the deceased, and of all debts due or becoming due, so far as \_\_\_\_\_ can ascertain them, and that \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ were not indebted or bound in any contract to the deceased at the time of his death, except as stated in the inventory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at the county aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Walter F. Stahlhuth,  
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires:

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SEE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

**Inventory** of all the Real and Personal Estate of  
late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, describing the quantity, situation and title of the Real Es-  
tate, the Books and Papers, the debts due or to become due to the deceased, the names of the debtors,  
the date of the contract, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest thereon, and also an  
APPRAISEMENT of all real and personal property inventoried, except evidences of debt having a

fixed value, made by \_\_\_\_\_

Execut \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrat \_\_\_\_\_

of said deceased, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses and appraisers appointed to aid in making the same.

**State of Missouri,** } ss.  
**County of St. Louis**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_, before me  
Execut \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrat \_\_\_\_\_

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

and  
who, being by me duly sworn, on their oaths say they are not interested, nor of any kin to any person

interested in the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, late of the County of St. Louis,  
deceased, as heir or devisee, and they will, to the best of their ability, view and appraise the **real**  
**and personal estate** of said deceased inventoried, to them produced, except evidences of debt hav-  
ing a fixed value.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Ex \_\_\_\_\_ Admr. \_\_\_\_\_

(N. B. The Administrator or Executor has  
authority to administer the oath to the witnesses  
and appraisers.)

Appraisers.

**THE LAW AND GOOD PRACTICE REQUIRE THIS INVENTORY TO CONTAIN A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSETS OF THE DECEASED IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:**

**REAL ESTATE.**

(1) The description of real estate should be copied from the deed. If there are improvements they should be briefly described. The assessed value for taxation purposes should be stated for each separate parcel of real estate in addition to the appraisal of each parcel at fair cash value, and the amount of any encumbrances on said land should be set out.

**BONDS.**

(2) The names and serial numbers of all bonds should be shown together with the face or par value thereof, the rate of interest, the amount of accrued interest and the date when due, and if such bonds are pledged the name of the pledgee.

**CORPORATE STOCK.**

(3) The certificate number; number and kind of shares; names and places of business of corporation issuing them; the par value thereof and market value as of date of death, and if pledged the name of the pledgee.

**PROMISSORY NOTES.**

(4) The amount of principal, rate of interest, name of maker, dates of execution and maturity, amount of principal and interest due thereon, and when secured, the description and location of the security and its present value.

**MONEY.**

(5) The amount thereof and the name and place of business of the depository.

**OTHER DEBTS.**

(6) Accounts, and all other debts due deceased, whether evidenced by writing or not, stating name of debtors and amounts of the principal and interest due thereon, and noting the actual value.

**TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

(7) List specifically all household furniture, books, jewelry, papers and other goods, merchandise and chattels, and the value and location.

No tangible or intangible personal property of the deceased ought to be omitted from this inventory regardless of its value.

**WARNING.**

It is a breach of trust for an Executor, or Administrator to deposit the funds of an estate in his personal bank account. A fiduciary ought not mingle other assets of the estate with his personal property.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: Estate of )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, ) No. 18849  
Deceased. )

I N V E N T O R Y

Inventory of all the real and personal estate of Burdette G. Johnson, late of the County of St. Louis, Missouri, describing the real and personal property and also an appraisement of all real and personal property inventoried made by George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, and Josephine L. Bryant, Fred F. Farrow and Elmer C. Smith, witnesses and appraisers aiding in making the same.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS ) SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1947, before us, George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, personally appeared Josephine L. Bryant, Fred F. Farrow and Elmer C. Smith, who being by us duly sworn, on their oaths, say they are not interested nor of any kin to any person interested in the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson as heir or devisee and they will to the best of their knowledge and ability appraise the real and personal estate of said deceased inventoried and to them produced.

Subscribed and sworn to )  
before us this \_\_\_\_\_ day )  
of April, 1947. )  
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George E. Gessler )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric P. Newman ) Witnesses  
Executors of the Estate of )  
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.) and  
Appraisers  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Elmer C. Smith )  
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REAL ESTATE

1. Lot 10 in Block 29 of Moorlands Addition, Clayton, Missouri, with improvements thereon known as 7552 Buckingham Drive	\$ 30,000.00
2. Lot 9 in Block 15 of Moorlands Addition, Clayton, Missouri, with improvements thereon known as 712 Audubon Drive	20,000.00
Total Real Estate	\$ 50,000.00

STOCKS

3.	10 sh. AIR REDUCTION COMPANY, INC. @ 36-1/2	\$ 365.00
4.	50 sh. AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. Common "B" @ 47-7/8	2,393.75
5.	25 sh. AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY @ 39-5/8	990.63
6.	25 sh. ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORP. @ 16-3/4	418.75
7.	25 sh. BEST FOODS, INCORP. @ 25	625.00
8.	25 sh. J. I. CASE COMPANY @ 37-5/8	940.63
9.	25 sh. CERRO DE PASCO COPPER CORP. @ 32-7/8	821.88
10.	10 sh. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND PACIFIC R.R. (old stock) (worthless)	-
11.	45 sh. COLUMBIAN CARBON COMPANY @ 34	1,530.00
12.	25 sh. CREAMERIES OF AMERICA, INCORP. @ 21	525.00
13.	50 sh. CUBAN CANE PRODUCTS CO., INCORP. (worthless)	-
14.	50 sh. EDISON BROS. STORES, INCORP. @ 23-3/4	1,187.50
15.	3 sh. ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE CO. @ 15-7/8	47.63
16.	24 sh. ENGINEERS PUBLIC SERVICE CO. @ 32-5/8	783.00
17.	10 sh. L.S. FORRER, LTD. (England) (value undetermined)	-
18.	25 sh. GENERAL CIGAR COMPANY @ 31-3/8	784.38
19.	20 sh. GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY @ 37-1/2	750.00
20.	25 sh. GRAYSON-ROBINSON STORES, INCORP. @ 12-1/2	312.50
21.	15 sh. KEYSTONE CUSTODIAN FUND S-1 @ 27.33	409.95
22.	30 sh. KEYSTONE CUSTODIAN FUND S-2 @ 15.02	300.60
23.	50 sh. LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION @ 11-1/2	575.00
24.	35 sh. LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC CO. Class "A" Com. @ 28-1/2	997.50
25.	65 sh. MIDLAND STEEL PRODUCTS CO. @ 40	2,600.00
26.	10 sh. MISSOURI PACIFIC R.R. CO. (old stock) (worthless)	-
27.	12 sh. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY @ 39-1/8	469.50
28.	10 sh. NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY @ 33-1/4	332.50
29.	20 sh. NEWMONT MINING CORP. @ 39	780.00
30.	25 sh. PURE OIL COMPANY @ 23-1/8	578.13
31.	10 sh. ST.LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RR CO. (old stock) (worthless)	-
32.	20 sh. SHELLMAR PRODUCTS CORP. @ 27-5/8	552.50

33.	3 sh. SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY @ 28-1/2	85.50
34.	25 sh. SOCONY VACUUM OIL COMPANY @ 14-1/2	382.50
35.	35 sh. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON @ 33-7/8	1,185.63
36.	55 sh. STONE & WEBSTER INCORP. @ 15-5/8	859.38
37.	35 sh. COMPANIA SWIFT INTERNACIONAL @ 23-3/4	831.25
38.	60 sh. WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP. @ 50	3,000.00
39.	20 sh. WAYNE KNITTING MILLS @ 26-1/8	522.50
40.	10 sh. WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER CO. @ 44-5/8	446.25
	<b>Total Stocks</b>	<b>\$ 27,384.34</b>

BONDS

41.	\$ 500.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 1-3/4%, dated 12/1/42, due 6/15/48 with 6/15/47 SCA @ 101	505.00
42.	Accrued interest (12/15/46 to 2/24/47) on item 41	1.76
43.	\$ 500.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2%, dated 9/15/43, due 9/15/53, optional 1951 with 3/15/47 SCA @ 102-24/32	513.75
44.	Accrued interest 9/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 43	4.47
45.	\$ 500.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2%, dated 4/15/43, due 3/15/52, optional 1950 with 3/15/47 SCA @ 102-13/32	512.03
46.	Accrued interest 9/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 45	4.47
47.	\$1,000.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2-1/2%, dated 2/1/44, due 3/15/70, optional 1965 with 3/15/47 SCA @ 104-6/32	1,041.87
48.	Accrued interest 9/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 47	11.18
49.	\$1,000.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2-1/2%, dated 11/15/45, due 12/15/72, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 SCA @ 102-29/32	1,029.06
50.	Accrued interest 12/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 49	4.87
51.	\$1,000.00 principal amount U.S. TREASURY 2-1/2%, dated 6/15/45, due 6/15/72, optional 1967 with 6/15/47 SCA @ 102-29/32	1,029.06
52.	Accrued interest 12/15/46 to 2/24/47 on item 51	4.87
53.	\$200.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 5/1/52 to 8/1/52	162.00
54.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/52 to 2/1/53	240.00
55.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/53 to 8/1/53	237.00

56.	\$650.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/53 to 2/1/54	\$ 507.00
57.	\$450.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/54 to 8/1/54	346.50
58.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/54 to 2/1/55	229.50
59.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/55 to 8/1/55	228.00
60.	\$200.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/55 to 12/1/55	155.00
61.	\$400.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 3/1/56 to 8/1/56	300.00
62.	\$300.00 principal amount U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E, due 9/1/56 to 2/1/57	<u>225.00</u>
	Total Bonds	\$7,292.39

#### CASH

63.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company checking account	\$49,487.64
64.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company certificate of deposit	15,000.00
65.	Cash on person	22.25
66.	Business petty cash fund	<u>76.93</u>
	Total Cash	\$64,586.82

#### ACCOUNTS, etc.

67.	Due from E. A. Gessler & Sons	\$ 1,339.02
68.	Merchandise and fixtures constituting a business operated under the name of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. at 408 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri	60,000.00
69.	Prudential Insurance Company of America Life Insurance policies #35030327-8	<u>106.69</u>
	Total Accounts, etc.	\$61,445.71

#### TANGIBLES

70.	Household furniture, books and furnishings	\$ 2,000.00
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#### R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Real Estate	\$ 50,000.00
Stocks	27,384.34
Bonds	7,292.39
Cash	64,586.82
Accounts, etc.	61,445.71
Tangibles	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 212,709.26

We, the undersigned, witnesses and appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, to accompany and aid the Executors in examining the property of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and in making an inventory of the real and personal property and to appraise all the real and personal property of said deceased inventoried, performed the duty assigned to us, and certify the foregoing to be a full and complete inventory of the same, and that we appraised the property of said deceased at the total sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Nine and 26/100 Dollars (\$212.709.26).

----- )  
----- ) Witnesses  
----- ) and  
----- ) Appraisers  
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AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTORS

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
                      ) SS  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, late of the County of St. Louis, Missouri, who, being by me duly sworn, on their oaths say that the foregoing is a full inventory and description of all the real and personal property of the deceased so far as they can ascertain them, and that they or either of them were not indebted to the deceased at the time of his death except as hereinbefore specifically set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me      )  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1947      )

----- George E. Gessler -----

----- Notary Public -----

My commission expires:      )

----- Eric P. Newman -----

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Inventory of property on December 31, 1937, in  
connection with liquidation of the Standard Oil Company asset  
of 100% interest in the oil and gas properties of the  
Standard Oil Company, listed for purposes of amortizing depletion  
allowances and deductions in excess of \$100,000,000.00.  
Dec. 31, 1937.

1. Inventory of oil and gas properties, 1937:

Partitions in - 100% for 100 shares of the  
common stock of the Standard Oil Company, Incorporated, in the  
amount of \$100,000.00.

Partitions in - 100% for 10 shares of the common  
stock of another Standard Company, in our value, issued in  
the amount of \$100,000.00 and accepted by Standard Oil.

Partitions in - 100% for 10 shares of the common  
stock of another Standard Company, in our value, issued in  
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the undersigned hereby certifies that the information  
herein contained is true, and is made under the penalties  
of perjury or false statement. In the name of . . . .  
however, I ought not to be in possession of these papers of  
the undersigned unless truly, etc., etc., above).

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 1st day of June, 1867.

JOHN H. FULTON, Notary Public, Boston,

Notary Public, Boston, Mass.

Subscribed

Property, money or all assets, papers, and other documents of  
property listed or referred to in the foregoing inventory for and  
amount of \$1000.00 of which is the property now of A. S. Johnson,  
Esq., in the name of the wife of A. S. Johnson,  
Esq., who is not or has not been otherwise described, but,  
if any, shall be levied thereon, is hereto acknowledged.

Subscribed under the seal of  
A. S. Johnson, Esq.

STATE OF MISSOURI      )  
                            )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    ) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF                              )  
                                                )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,                        )                                                   No. 18849  
                                                   )  
                                                   )  
                                                   Deceased.                                      )

PETITION TO OPERATE BUSINESS

Your Executors state that the deceased operated a business known as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company at 408 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, dealing principally in old coins. This business has customers who are both dealers and collectors, and there is a stock of merchandise on hand. The merchandise for sale by the business is not always readily salable at fair prices and an orderly conduct of the business during the period of administration will be to the best interests of the legatees. Your Executors are generally familiar with the business conducted by the deceased, and have been specifically instructed in Section Thirteen of the will of the deceased to continue to operate said business in the manner in which it was operated by the deceased. Your Executors have been given the right to operate said business without court approval but prefer to have court approval with respect to such action.

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray for an Order of Court authorizing them to continue the operation of the business known as the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company, to maintain an office, hire employees, and to buy, sell, exchange, and otherwise deal in merchandise as is customarily handled in such business, at such prices and on such terms as they may in their discretion deem advisable.

*George E. Gessler*  
*Eric P. Newman*

Executors of the Estate of  
Burdette G. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI   ) SS  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS   )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March,  
1947.

----- Notary Public -----

My commission expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In re: Estate of )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, ) No. 18849  
Deceased. )

SECOND PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Come now the Executors of the above mentioned Estate and state that at the date of the death of the decedent he owned certain household goods and furnishings in his residence at 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri. Said residence will no longer be available for the storage of said personal property and the Executors will be required to remove the same and put it in storage if it is not sold. Under the terms of the will of the decedent said household goods and furnishings, excluding the library, were bequeathed to Stella Hall Cowan. The library was bequeathed to Mary Cowan Cruzan. It is the desire of both Stella Hall Cowan and Mary Cowan Cruzan to sell a substantial portion of said personal property, and your Executors see no objection thereto. Your Executors will retain the proceeds of the sale of such items and will distribute the proceeds in lieu of such items as are sold.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an Order of Court authorizing them to sell all or any part of the personal property found in the residence of the decedent at 712 Audubon Drive, Clayton, Missouri, for the best prices they can obtain, and to hold the proceeds thereof for distribution in accordance with the will in lieu of such items.

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman,  
Executors of the Estate of Burdette  
G. Johnson, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1947.

My commission expires;

Notary Public

CONSENT OF LEGATEES

We, Stella Hall Cowan and Mary Cowan Cruzan, hereby consent to the granting of the above mentioned Order.

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Stella Hall Cowan

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Mary Cowan Cruzan

February 24, 1956.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,  
400 Washington Ave.,  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I have signed and here return the three copies pertaining to the final settlement of the estate of Burdette Johnson.

I should perhaps apologize for not answering your earlier letter regarding the possibility of attaching the royalties on the sale of Leonard Forrars book but at the time I just didn't know what to say. Mary Cruzan probably relayed this information to you when they went through St. Louis at Christmas time. However, I feel that we are all just as well pleased to go ahead and wind the thing up instead of prolonging it further. I notice that it has been just nine years today since Burdette passed away.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSOURI      )  
                              SS  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST.LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI

IN RE:                      )  
ESTATE OF BURDETTE G.JOHNSON,      )      No. 18,849  
                              Deceased      )

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Come now your executors and submit herewith their  
Final Settlement:

12/31/52	Balance as per Fifth Settlement	\$ 7,504.03
9/16/53	Laclede Gas Co., refund	2.85
1/31/56	The sum of \$680.36 collected in 1953, 1954 and 1955 on the account due from Leonard Forrer in addition to returns of merchandise	--
12/31/54	10 sh. L. S. Forrer, Ltd. is of no value because of bankruptcy of corp- oration	--
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,506.38

DISBURSEMENTS

4/16/53	St. Louis County Probate Court, court costs	\$ 12.90
1/16/56	Watchman Advocate - Notice of Final Settlement	<u>12.00</u>
	Total disbursements	\$ 24.90

Total Receipts	\$7,506.38
Total Disbursements	<u>24.90</u>
Balance	\$7,481.98

which balance consists of:

Remaining assets of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.:

Carrying cost of account for coins due from Forrer	\$2,644.24
Small foreign coins	372.50
English coins returned from Forrer	278.50
Suit of armor	<u>1.00</u> \$ 3,296.24

Cash in bank	<u>\$ 4,185.74</u>
Total balance	\$ 7,481.98

WHEREFORE, your executors pray for an order to approve this settlement and to distribute the balance of said estate after payment of final court costs and the balance of executor's fees in accordance with the will of the testator, as follows:

To Mary Cowan Cruzan:

One-half interest in balance of assets  
of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business

One-half of cash balance

To Mary Hedgcock Sheffield:

One-half interest in balance of assets  
of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business

One-half of cash balance

and on submittal of receipts to be discharged.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 14th day of February,  
1956. My commission expires:  
January 19, 1957.

Ann Bailett

Notary Public  
County of St. Louis  
State of Missouri

George E. Gessler  
George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman

Eric P. Newman  
Executors

APPROVAL AND CONSENT

Mary Cowan Cruzan and Mary Hedgcock Sheffield, being the sole residuary legatees under the will of Burdette G. Johnson, hereby approve this settlement and the settlements heretofore filed in said estate.

Mary Hedgcock Sheffield  
Mary Hedgcock Sheffield

ESTATE OF BURDETTE G. JOHNSON  
STATEMENT RELATIVE TO EXECUTORS' FEES

Disbursements:

First settlement	\$ 2,721.31
Second settlement	34,562.96
Third settlement	132,404.04
Fourth settlement	22,795.89
Fifth settlement	10,163.87
Final settlement	24.90
Balance to be distributed	<u>7,481.98</u>
	\$210,154.95

Adjustments:

Executors' fees in prior settlements	\$3,000.00
Forrer account of doubtful value	<u>2,644.24</u>
	<u>10,644.24</u>
	\$199,510.71
Total Executors' fees at 5%	9,975.54
Executors' fees paid to George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman:	
12/21/48	\$3,000.00
3/11/49	<u>4,000.00</u>
12/12/49	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance of Executors' fees payable	\$ 975.54

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS ) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, ) No. 18849  
Deceased. )

## FIRST SETTLEMENT

Come now GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN, Executors  
of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and submit here-  
with their first settlement for the period commencing with the  
death of the decedent through September 30, 1947.

RECEIPTS

2/24/47	Balance of personal property as per inventory	\$162,709.26
3/3/47	Compania Swift International, dividend	14.00
3/3/47	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
3/3/47	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
3/10/47	National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
3/10/47	Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	18.00
3/13/47	Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., dividend	18.75
3/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	7.50
3/17/47	Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	10.00
3/17/47	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.75
3/17/47	General Cigar Co., dividend	6.25
3/20/47	Wagner Electric Co., dividend	45.00
3/26/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
3/31/47	Creameries of America, dividend	8.75
3/31/47	Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., dividend	6.25
4/1/47	J. I. Case Co., dividend	9.92
4/1/47	American Snuff Co., dividend	12.50
4/1/47	Shellmar Products Co., dividend	5.00
4/1/47	Midland Steel Co., dividend	25.00
4/1/47	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	10.00

	Receipts brought forward	162,938.81
4/2/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
4/3/47	Sale of Wagner Electric Co. Rights for \$159.15 (Inventory Item 30)	--
4/7/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13
4/28/47	Air Reduction Co., dividend	2.50
4/21/47	Cash on person deposited (Inventory item 65)	--
4/21/47	\$106.69 Prudential Ins. Co. insurance collected (Inventory item 69)	--
5/2/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	11.50
5/2/47	Sale of miscellaneous household goods for \$1619.00 (Inventory item 70)	--
5/16/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	11.40
5/19/47	Southern California Edison Co., dividend	13.21
6/2/47	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
6/2/47	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
6/2/47	Swift International Co., dividend	14.00
6/6/47	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., dividend	25.00
6/9/47	Sale of miscellaneous household goods for \$40.00 (Inventory item 70)	--
6/9/47	\$26.87 Insurance collected on smoke damage to household goods (Inventory item 70)	--
6/11/47	Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	22.50
6/12/47	National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
6/12/47	Engineers Public Service Co. Rights sold for \$46.00 (Inventory item 16)	--
6/16/47	Edison Brothers Stores, dividend	18.75
6/16/47	Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	10.00
6/16/47	General Cigar Co.	6.25
6/16/47	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.00
6/20/47	Wagner Electric Corp., dividend	45.00
6/25/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
6/25/47	Best Foods, Inc., dividend	25.00
6/30/47	Creameries of America, dividend	8.75
6/30/47	Anderson-Prichard Oil Co., dividend	6.25
7/1/47	Midland Steel Co., dividend	25.00
7/1/47	American Snuff Co., dividend	12.50

Receipts brought forward		\$ 163,237.43
7/1/47 Shellmar Products Co., dividend	5.00	
7/1/47 American Cyanamid Co. Rights sold for \$30.66 (Inventory item 4)	---	
7/1/47 Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	10.00	
7/2/47 J. I. Case Co., dividend	9.92	
7/2/47 West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00	
7/3/47 Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc., dividend	3.13	
7/28/47 Best Foods, dividend	15.00	
7/28/47 Air Reduction Co., dividend	2.50	
7/31/47 34 shares of Virginia Electric & Power Co. common stock, 4 shares El Paso Electric Co. stock, and \$32.36 in cash as liquidation dividend on Engineers Public Service Co. stock (Inventory item 16)	--	
8/13/47 Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	12.50	
8/13/47 Southern California Edison Co., dividend	13.13	
8/26/47 Return premium on Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. insurance policy	5.18	
9/2/47 General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00	
9/2/47 Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25	
9/2/47 Swift International Co., dividend	14.00	
9/11/47 Columbian Carbon Co., dividend	22.50	
9/11/47 National Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50	
9/15/47 Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	13.50	
9/15/47 Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	10.00	
9/15/47 Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., dividend	18.75	
9/15/47 Socony Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.00	
9/15/47 General Cigar Co., Inc., dividend	6.25	
9/22/47 Wagner Electric Corp., dividend	45.00	
9/25/47 \$1339.02 due from E.A. Gessler & Son collected (Inventory item 67)	--	
9/25/47 Dividends collected from E.A. Gessler & Son for stocks standing in street name		
3/19/47 - Socony Vacuum	\$ 2.50	
4/2/47 - Midland Steel	7.50	
4/2/47 - American Cyanamid	12.50	
4/21/47 - National Cash Register	6.00	
5/5/47 - Sierra Pacific Power Co.	1.20	
6/19/47 - Socony Vacuum	2.00	
7/2/47 - American Cyanamid	12.50	

## Receipts brought forward

		163,467.54
7/1/47	- Midland Steel	7.50
7/15/47	- National Cash Register	6.00
8/5/47	- Sierra Pacific Power	1.20
9/15/47	- Economy Vacuum	2.00
9/15/47	- El Paso Electric Co.	<u>1.60</u>
		62.50
9/24/47	Grayson-McKinson Stores, dividend	3.13
9/30/47	Creameries of America, dividend	8.75
9/30/47	Anderson-Fritchard Oil Co., dividend	6.25
9/30/47	Mayne Knitting Mills, dividend	<u>10.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	163,558.17

DISBURSEMENTS

3/17/47	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	12.35
3/28/47	Bureau of Vital Statistics - death certificates	3.00
3/31/47	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. - claim for residence telephone	8.63
3/31/47	St. Louis County Water Co. - claim for residence water	6.15
3/31/47	Union Electric Light & Power Co. - claim for residence electric service	7.85
3/31/47	A. Bender & Son - claim for gardening	4.50
3/31/47	M. H. Briggs - claim for sign on door	6.75
3/31/47	Pevely Dairy Co. - claim for milk	7.84
3/31/47	Mary Crusan - reimbursement for repair of lock to protect household goods	4.00
4/7/47	Missouri Athletic Club - claim for meals	6.15
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue - claim for Social Security	4.32
4/7/47	Collector of Internal Revenue - claim for Withholding Tax	1.60
4/10/47	Railway Express Agency - claim for express charges	4.84
4/11/47	St. Louis County Leader - publication of Notice to Creditors	7.50
4/11/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co. - for printing checks	1.75
4/11/47	Charles L. Crane Insurance Agency - for burglary insurance policy on household goods	13.50
4/14/47	Mary Crusan - reimbursement for payment of claim of Midwest Laundries for laundry service	10.00
4/20/47	Laclede Gas Light Co. - claim for gas service	4.17
4/21/47	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. - claim for office telephone	7.14

	Disbursements brought forward	¶ 122.04
5/1/47	Peetz Funeral Home, Inc. - allowed claim for funeral expense	1,124.84
5/2/47	Shaw Management Co. - allowed claim for net disbursements on real estate management	19.46
5/2/47	Wm. A. Straub & Co. - allowed claim for groceries	61.78
5/6/47	Fred F. Farrow - for appraiser's fee	5.00
5/6/47	Elmer C. Smith - for appraiser's fee	5.00
5/6/47	Franz Schlosser - for moving and assisting with household goods	40.00
5/8/47	Mary Cruzan - for assistance in accounting and inventorying	545.30
6/4/47	Al Wick - allowed claim for decorating	12.50
6/20/47	Director of Revenue, for 1946 - Missouri Income Taxes	725.21
9/10/47	Mississippi Valley Trust Co. - allowed claim for safe deposit rental	60.18
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	¶ 2,721.31

Your Executors desire to report the operations of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. (Inventory items 68 and 69) soon after the end of 1947 in connection with the preparation of income tax returns. Certain expenses are allocable between that business and the general administration of the estate and will be reported after the end of the year.

Total receipts	¶ 163,558.17
Total disbursements	¶ 2,721.31
Balance	¶ 160,836.86

which balance consists of:

Stocks as per inventory, except Inventory items 4, 16 and 38	¶ 21,207.59
50 sh. American Cyanamid Co. (Inventory item 4)	2,363.09
34 sh. Virginia Electric Co. (In exchange for Inventory item 16)	704.64
4 sh. El Paso Electric Co. (In exchange for Inventory item 16)	--
60 sh. Wagner Electric Corp. (Inventory item 38)	2,840.85
Bonds as per inventory	7,292.39
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Inventory items 66 and 68)	60,076.93
Household goods (Inventory item 70)	314.13
Certificate of Deposit (Inventory item 64)	15,000.00
Cash to balance transactions in this settlement	51,037.24
TOTAL	¶ 160,836.86

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this settlement be approved.

George E. Messler

Eric P. Newman

EXECUTORS

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS ) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
October, 1947.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF OREGON )  
COUNTY OF Klamath, )  
Date of 1948.

IN THE ESTATE OF MURIEL JOHNSON, BY. LORRAINE

AND MURIEL JOHNSON,

In re: Estate of

MURIEL JOHNSON,

No. 110349

Decedent.

SECOND SETTLEMENT

Now, Charles A. Obland and Alice P. Obland, executors of the  
estate of Muriette C. Johnson, deceased, and submit herewith our second settle-  
ment covering the period from October 1, 1947 through April 30, 1948.

PROOF OF PAYMENT

10/1/47	Balance as per first settlement	160,836.86
10/1/47	American Smirf Co., dividend	12.50
10/2/47	Shelling Products Corp., dividend	5.00
10/9/47	J. T. Rose, dividend	9.92
10/2/47	Midwest Steel Products, dividend	25.00
10/3/47	West Virginia Talc & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
10/16/47	West Virginia Talc & Paper Co., dividend	12.50
10/21/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., dividend	13.13
10/27/47	Fix Reduction Co., dividend	5.50
11/3/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp., dividend	12.50
11/3/47	Southern Calif. Edison Co., dividend	13.12
11/12/47	\$15,000 Certificate of Deposit issued (Inventory Item 64)	-
11/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	13.50
11/26/47	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
12/11/47	Swift International Co., dividend	14.00
12/1/47	Pure Oil Co., dividend	18.75
12/11/47	Memorial Dairy Products Co., dividend	4.50
12/11/47	Columbia Reform Co., dividend	27.00
12/12/47	Wilson Bros. Stores, dividend	6.25
12/12/47	Edison Bros. Stores, dividend	18.75

12/12/47	Interest on \$1000 U.S. 3% Treasury Bonds due 3/15/47 and 9/15/47	\$6.00
12/12/47	Interest on \$1500 U.S. 3% Treasury Bonds due 3/15/47 and 9/15/47	37.50
12/12/47	Interest on \$1000 U.S. 3% Treasury Bonds due 6/15/47 and 12/15/47	56.00
12/12/47	Interest on \$500 U.S. 1-3/4% Treasury Bond due 6/15/47 and 12/15/47	8.75
12/15/47	Newmont Mining Corp., dividend	\$0.00
12/15/47	Stone & Webster, dividend	20.00
12/15/47	Soc. ny-Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	5.25
12/22/47	Rheger Electric Co., dividend	45.00
12/22/47	General Cigar Co., dividend	18.75
12/23/47	Midland Steel Corp., dividend	125.00
12/30/47	Anderson Frictional Oil Co., dividend	6.25
12/30/47	\$2829.00 loan balance collected from Leonard Forrer	2829.00
12/31/47	Gross Receipts from operation of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., business from 1/24/47 to 12/31/47 (\$4,016.90) less reduction of book value of merchandise through sales (\$10,317.53) during said period, adjusted for probate accounting purposes.	\$6,252.76
12/31/47	Midland Steel Products Co., dividend	7.50
12/31/47	American Cyanimid, dividend	10.50
12/31/47	National Cash Register Co., dividend	6.00
12/31/47	Sierra Pacific Power Co., dividend	1.20
12/31/47	Electric Bond & Share Co., dividend	.75
12/31/47	Moony-Vacuum Co., dividend	3.50
12/31/47	El Paso Electric Co., dividend	1.60
12/31/47	Stone & Webster, dividend	30.00
12/31/47	National Cash Register Co., dividend	6.00
12/31/47	Midland Steel Products Co., dividend	17.50
1/5/48	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., dividend	5.00
1/5/48	Cranberries of America, Inc., dividend	8.75
1/5/48	Payne Knitting Mills, dividend	10.00
1/5/48	American Snuff Co., dividend	12.50
1/5/48	J. I. Case Co., dividend	19.84
1/5/48	Shellman Products Corp., dividend	6.00
1/16/48	Grayson-Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13
1/20/48	Rheger Electric Co., dividend	60.00

1/21/48	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., Dividend	13.13
1/16/48	West Woods Co., Dividend	25.00
1/26/48	Air Reduction Co., Dividend	2.00
2/2/48	Berro de Puerto Rican Corp., Dividend	14.00
2/2/48	General Tire & Rubber Co., Dividend	20.00
2/3/48	Southern Calif. Edison Co., Dividend	13.13
3/1/48	Pure Oil Co., Dividend	6.25
3/1/48	General Tire & Rubber Co., Dividend	5.00
3/11/48	Columbian Carbon Co., Dividend	20.00
3/11/48	National Dairy Products Co., Dividend	4.00
3/13/48	Edison rec. Stares, Dividend	18.75
3/13/48	Occidental Vacuum Oil Co., Dividend	3.75
3/15/48	General Cigar Co., Dividend	6.15
3/15/48	Mountaineer Mining Co., Dividend	10.00
3/15/48	Keystone Distillers, Dividend	9.00
3/22/48	Mountaineer Electric Co., Dividend	45.00
3/22/48	Virginia Electric & Power Co., Right sold for \$4.37	-
3/30/48	1946 Federal Income Tax Refund (\$29.00) with interest (\$1.66)	30.66
3/31/48	Anderson-Fritchell Oil Co., Dividend	6.25
3/31/48	American Knit Co., Dividend	12.00
4/1/48	Midland Steel Products Co., Dividend	25.00
4/1/48	J. I. Case, Dividend	9.91
4/1/48	Shellman Products Corp., Dividend	5.00
4/1/48	Wayne Knitting Mills, Dividend	7.00
4/2/48	Commerce of America, Dividend	6.25
4/2/48	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., Dividend	6.00
4/13/48	Swift International Co., Dividend	14.00
4/16/48	Brownson-Robinson Stages, Dividend	3.13
4/18/48	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., Dividend	13.13
4/26/48	Air Reduction Co., Dividend	2.00
4/27/48	Dividends collected from A. A. Baseler & Son for stocks standing in street name	
1/6/48	American Cyanimid, Dividend	27.50
1/16/48	National Cash Register, Dividend	6.00
1/29/48	Sierra Pacific Power Co., Dividend	1.00
2/15/48	El Paso Electric Co., Dividend	1.00
3/15/48	Occidental Vacuum Co., Dividend	2.00
4/1/48	Midland Steel Products, Dividend	7.50
4/1/48	American Cyanimid, Dividend	14.00
4/14/48	National Cash Register, Dividend	1.00
		74.50

\$60.00 U.S. Treasury Note dated 12/10/44  
due 3/15/71 optional 1966 (not inventoried)

520.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS

191,860.84

DRAFTS PAID

10/17/47	J. S. Messer, Collector - 1947 Clayton Personal property taxes	3.63
10/25/47	Resemblo Denman Co., claim for grave marker	51.00
10/30/47	John E. Morris - claim for uncashed check of decedent	15.00
11/25/47	E. J. Bruner, Collector - City of St. Louis Personal Property Tax	10.06
12/31/47	Operation of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., business from 2/28/47 to 12/31/47 adjusted for probate accounting purposes.	11,204.86
3/1/48	Earl L. Johnson - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/48	Willie Brown Winter (Allen C. Winter) - assignment of rights to specific bequest for Joe C. Winter who died September 6, 1947	2,500.00
3/1/48	Stella Hall Cowan - specific bequest	7,500.00
3/1/48	Mary Lee Sparks Kutz - specific bequest	3,000.00
3/1/48	Dorothy Sparks Tareen - specific bequest	2,000.00
3/1/48	William C. Heigendick - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/48	Dr. Percy R. Hermann - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/48	Stella Hall Cowan - proceeds of sale of household goods bequeathed to Stella Hall Cowan	1,685.87
3/1/48	<i>Stella Hall Cowan - balance of household goods</i>	64.13
3/1/48	Mary Brown Crum - specific bequest of books	250.00
3/12/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - 1947 Missouri Income Tax of decedent prior to death	9.00
3/12/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - 1947 Missouri Income Tax of estate of decedent	396.43
3/18/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1947 Federal Income Tax of estate of decedent	4,017.08
3/18/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1947 Federal Income Tax of decedent prior to death	303.00
4/26/48	George E. Gessler and Eric D. Hermann, Trustees under Section 2 of will of decedent - specific bequest for maintenance of graves	1,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 34,504.96

The operations of the business of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company (Corporation Item 46 and 60) for 1960 will be reported at the end of the year.

Total receipts	\$191,680.84
Total disbursements	\$34,562.96
Balance	\$157,117.88

which balance consists of

Stocks as per inventory except items 4,16, and 38	21,207.59
50 shares American Cyanimid Company (Item 4)	2,363.09
34 shares Virginia Electric Co. (Item 16)	700.27
4 shares El Paso Electric Co.	-
60 shares Wagner Electric (Item 38)	2,840.85
Bonds as per inventory (excluding accrued interest at death of M.L.S.)	7,320.77
500 U.S. Treasury 2% Bond dated 12/15/44	500.62
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68) as of 12/31/47	52,232.86
Cash to balance transaction in this settlement	69,990.83
	157,117.88

RECOMMENDED, your executors pay that this settlement be  
enforced.

#### Section 10. Conclusion

FIG. 1. 1971

WILLIAM H. DODD, JR., )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of May, 1948.

History Public

#### **Our compensation entries:**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: Estate of )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, )  
Deceased. )  
No. 18849

## THIRD SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their third settlement covering the period from May 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948.

## RECEIPTS

4/30/48	Balance as per Second Settlement	\$157,117.88
5/3/48	Cerro de Pasco, dividend	9.38
5/3/48	So. California Edison Co., dividend	13.12
5/17/48	Keystone Custodian Fund, dividend	12.60
6/1/48	General Tire & Rubber Co., dividend	5.00
6/1/48	Pure Oil Co., dividend	6.25
6/14/48	Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., dividend	18.75
6/14/48	National Dairy Prod., dividend	4.50
6/14/48	Columbia Carbon Co., dividend	22.50
6/16/48	Stone & Webster, dividend	12.50
6/16/48	Sescony Vacuum Oil Co., dividend	3.75
6/16/48	General Cigar Co., dividend	6.25
6/16/48	Newmont Mining, dividend	15.00
6/21/48	Wagner Electric Co., dividend	45.00
6/30/48	Anderson Pritchard Oil Co., dividend	6.25
6/30/48	American Snuff Co., dividend	12.50
7/1/48	Midland Steel Prod. Co., dividend	25.00
7/1/48	J. I. Case Co., dividend	9.91
7/1/48	Wayne Knitting Mills, dividend	7.00
7/1/48	Creameries of America, dividend	6.25
7/1/48	Shellmar Prod. Corp., dividend	5.00

	Receipts brought forward		\$157,364.39
7/2/48	West Virginia Pulp & Paper, dividend	5.00	
7/8/48	Best Foods, Inc., dividend	43.75	
7/16/48	Grayson Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13	
7/20/48	Louisville Gas & Elec. Co., dividend	13.13	
7/26/48	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., dividend	50.00	
7/28/48	U.S. Savings Bonds, listed as items 53 through 62 in Inventory, redeemed Proceeds \$ 2,704.50 Carried at <u>2,630.00</u>		74.50
8/3/48	So. California Edison, dividend	13.13	
9/2/48	Dividends collected from E.A. Gessler & Son for stocks in street name - Sierra Pacific Power Co. \$ 1.20 El Paso Electric 1.60 Stone & Webster 15.00 Secony Vacuum 2.50 Virginia Electric 10.20 American Cyanamid 12.50 Midland Steel Prod. <u>7.50</u>		50.50
10/12/48	Interest collected on coupons from U.S. Treasury Bonds	86.87	
10/12/48	\$500 U.S. Treasury 1-3/4% Bond redeemed (Inventory item 41) Proceeds \$ 500.00 Carried at <u>505.00</u>		5.00
10/14/48	\$4500 U.S. Treasury Bonds sold (Inventory items 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and last receipt on Second Settlement) Proceeds \$ 4,516.86 Carried at <u>4,646.39</u>		129.53
12/31/48	Gross profit from operation of business of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. during 1948.	<u>12,336.29</u>	
	Total receipts		\$169,906.16

DISBURSEMENTS

5/6/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - Federal Estate Tax payment	\$32,619.04
5/13/48	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	82.25
5/13/48	Hartwell G. Grain - Inheritance Tax Appraiser's fee	200.00
5/13/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - Federal Estate Tax payment	100.00
5/25/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - 97-1/2% of Missouri Inheritance Tax	12,405.83
5/25/48	St. Louis County Probate Court - 2-1/2% of Missouri Inheritance Tax	318.10
6/9/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution	2,000.00
6/9/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	2,000.00
6/16/48	Director of Revenue - Missouri Inheritance Tax certificates	3.75
7/1/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield and Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution of stocks inventoried as items 3 through 9 both inclusive, 11, 12, 14 and 15, 18 through 25 both inclusive, 27 through 30 both inclusive, 32 through 40 both inclusive, 34 shares of Virginia Electric & Power Company stock and 4 shares of El Paso Electric Co. stock. Distribution was made half to each legatee. Market value of securities as of July 1, 1948 was \$27,567 and are carried at	27,111.80
7/2/48	Register of Wills of Philadelphia - certificate for stock transfer	2.00
7/27/48	Newhard Cook & Co. - stock transfer fees	52.99
10/20/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	13,000.00
10/20/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution	13,000.00
12/17/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - Repayment for storage of tangible personalty	125.96
12/15/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution of assets of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business. Carried at	11,616.81
12/15/48	Mary Hedgcock Sheffield - partial distribution of assets of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business. Carried at	11,616.81

Disbursements brought forward	\$126,255.34
 12/21/48 George E. Gessler - Partial payment of executor's commission	1,500.00
12/21/48 Eric P. Newman - Partial payment of executor's commission	1,500.00
12/31/48 Expenses of operation of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business during 1948, excluding executors' com- missions chargeable to operations	<u>3,148.70</u>
Total Disbursements	\$132,404.04
 Total receipts	\$ 169,906.16
Total disbursements	<u>132,404.04</u>
Balance	\$ 37,502.12

which balance consists of:

10 shares L.S. Ferrer, Ltd. (England) (Item 17)	--
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68)	9,765.21
Cash to balance	<u>27,736.92</u>
	\$ 37,502.12

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this Settlement be approved.

George E. Gessler  
George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman  
Eric P. Newman  
Executors

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS ) ( ss )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 40th day of February, 1949.

My commission expires:

At the expiration of  
February 11, 1950.

James P.  
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS }

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: Estate of  
DOROTHY A. JOHNSON,  
Deceased. } No. 18847

FOURTH SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their fourth Settlement covering the year 1949.

RECEIPTS

1/1/49	Balance as per Third Settlement	\$ 37,502.12
12/31/49	Gross profit from sales of \$912.20 of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co., during 1949 (Active operations of business terminated 12/15/49)	610.00
	Total Receipts	\$ 38,112.72

DISBURSEMENTS

3/11/49	George E. Bessler - Executor's fee on account	\$ 2,000.00
3/11/49	Eric F. Newman - Executor's fee on account	2,000.00
3/11/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1948 Federal Income Tax	3.70
3/25/49	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	77.30
7/25/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - Additional Federal Estate Tax payment of \$6,037.00 plus interest of \$434.18	6,456.16
12/12/49	Mary Hedgecock Sheffield - partial distribution	\$ 2,000.00
12/12/49	Mary Cowan Grusen - partial distribution	5,000.00
12/12/49	George E. Bessler - Executor's fee on account	1,000.00
12/12/49	Eric F. Newman - Executor's fee on account	1,000.00
12/31/49	Expenses of operation of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business during 1949, excluding executors' fees chargeable to operations	250.63
	Total Disbursements	\$ 22,775.89

Total Receipts	\$38,112.92
Total Disbursements	<u>22,725.89</u>
Balance on hand	15,317.03

which balance consists of:

Claim for refund of 1947 Federal Income Taxes of \$3,944.47	--- --
10 shares L. S. Ferrer, Ltd. (Item 17)	--- --
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68)	9,463.81
Cash to balance	<u>5,853.27</u>
Balance	15,317.03

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this settlement be approved.

Your Executors state that this estate is held open awaiting payment for or the return of certain assets now in England which are subject to foreign exchange regulations, etc.

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George S. Gessler

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Eric P. Newman

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
} ss  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1950.

My commission expires:

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Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: ESTATE OF  
SUSANETTE D. JOHNSON,  
Deceased. } No. 18849

PETITION TO TAKE CREDIT FOR DISTRIBUTION IN  
FIFTH DISTRIBUTION

Come now your executors and state that all federal estate and Missouri Inheritance taxes have been fully paid; that all debts of the estate have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid and that the residue of the estate is to be distributed to Mary Cowan Grazen and Mary Hedgecock Sheffield in equal portions pursuant to the terms of the will. Two or partial distributions have been made to said residuary legatees pursuant to court order. Additional partial distributions were made as follows:

Mary Cowan Grazen:

12/18/50 - \$2500.00 in cash and \$130.69 in coins, total \$2630.69  
8/22/52 - \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins, total \$2155.49

Mary Hedgecock Sheffield:

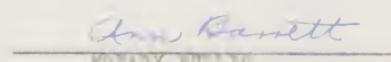
12/18/50 - \$2500.00 in cash and \$337.19 in coins, total \$2837.19  
8/22/52 - \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins, total \$2155.49

WHEREFORE, your executors pray for an order ratifying and approving credit for said distributions.

  
Anna Bennett  
  
George E. Gessler  
George W. Gessler

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1956. My commission expires Dec. 19, 1957.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Missouri  
Commission No. 100,000  
Expiring Dec. 19, 1957

STATE OF MISSOURI      )  
                            ) SS  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re:                      )  
ESTATE OF BURDette G.JOHNSON,    )      No. 18849  
                            ) Deceased.      )

FIFTH SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their  
Fifth Settlement:

RECEIPIES

12/31/49	Balance as per Fourth Settlement	\$15,317.03
4/12/50	1947 Federal Income Tax Refund	4,417.81
12/22/52	Sale of Penn heirlooms (part of coin business) - Proceeds      \$1293.51 Carried at <u>3429.36</u>	<u>2,135.85</u>
12/31/52	Adjustment to balance	<u>68.91</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$17,667.90

DISBURSEMENTS

10/19/50	Photostats	2.24
11/27/50	Telephone call	11.37
12/18/50	Mary Cowan Crusan - partial distribution of \$2500.00 cash and \$320.69 in coins	2,820.69
12/18/50	Mary Hedgecock Sheffield - partial distribution of \$2500. cash and \$337.19 in coins	2,837.19
12/26/50	Court costs	33.95
8/22/52	Mary Hedgecock Sheffield - partial distribution of \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins	2,155.49
8/22/52	Mary Cowan Crusan - partial distribution of \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins	2,155.49
12/29/52	Court costs	18.10
12/29/52	Edwin Grossman - commission for sale of Penn heirlooms	<u>129.35</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,163.87

Total Receipts	\$17,667.90
Total Disbursements	<u>10,163.87</u>
Balance	7,504.03
which balance consists of:	
10 shares L. S. Forrer, Ltd. (probably worthless)	--
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (No deduction for doubtful Forrer account taken as yet)	3,977.10
Cash in bank	<u>3,526.93</u>
BALANCE	\$7,504.03

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray that this settlement  
be approved.

Your Executors state that this estate is being held  
open awaiting payment for coins sent to England in 1945 and  
1947 in the operation of the business of the St. Louis Stamp  
& Coin Company. Payment of these accounts is delayed due to  
the unsatisfactory financial condition of the debtor and also  
due to foreign exchange regulations.

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George A. Bessler

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Eric F. Newman

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
                      )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
March, 1953.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI      }  
                        } \$6  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    }

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI

IN RE:

ESTATE OF GUSTAVUS L. JOHNSON,      }      No. 10849  
                        } Deceased.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Come now your Executors and submit herewith their  
final Settlement:

12/31/52	Balance as per Final Settlement	7,504.03
9/16/53	Laclede Gas Co., refund	2.85
1/31/56	The sum of \$680.86 collected in 1953, 1954 and 1955 on the account due from Leonard Forrer in addition to returns of merchandise	--
12/31/56	10 sh. L. S. Forrer, M.d. is of no value because of bankruptcy of corpo- ration	--
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,505.88

DISBURSEMENTS

4/16/53	St. Louis County Probate Court, court costs	12.90
3/1/56	Watchman Advocate, Notice of Final Settle- ment	24.86
3/1/56	St. Louis County Probate Court, final court costs	47.65
3/1/56	George E. Gessler, balance of executors' fees as per attached statement	467.77
3/1/56	Eric W. Newman, balance of executors' fees as per attached statement	467.77
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1060.89
	Total Receipts	7505.88
	Total Disbursements	1060.89
	Balance	6445.99

which balance consists of:

Baudouin assets of the Baudouin Library & Coin Co.

Carrying cash or account for	
coins sent from 700000	(2,000.24)
small foreign coins	375.50
English coins returned from	
U.S.A.	275.50
Bank of America	1.00
	<u>3,296.04</u>
Cash in bank	<u>3,149.75</u>
Total balance	<u>6,445.79</u>

Therefore, your signature will be held to approve  
this settlement.

George E. Fossler

George E. Fossler

Emile J. Senn

Emile J. Senn

Librarian

Subscribed and sworn to before me 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1950.

By commission expires January 19, 1957.

Row Bennett

Row Bennett  
Notary Public  
State of New York  
My Commission Expires Jan 19, 1957

## ESTATE OF BENEDICTA G. JOHNSON

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO EXECUTORIAL FEE

## Disbursements:

First settlement	2,721.31
Second settlement	31,562.96
Third settlement	132,404.04
Fourth settlement	22,795.89
Fifth settlement	10,163.87
Distributions and balance shown on Final Settlement	<u>7,535.88</u>
	210,154.95

## Adjustments:

Executors' fees in prior settlements	8,000.00
Forrer account of doubtful value	<u>2,611.24</u>
	10,611.24
	199,510.71

Total Executors' Fees at 5% 1,975.54

Executors' fees paid to George A. Gessler and Eric F. Newman under prior settlements:

12/21/48	3,000.00
3/11/49	4,000.00
12/12/49	<u>2,000.00</u>
	9,000.00

Balance of Executors' fees 1,975.54

3/1/56 -	
Executor's fee to George Gessler	407.77
Executor's fee to Eric F. Newman	<u>407.77</u>
	975.54

Receipts brought forward		157,344.39
7/1/48 West Virginia Pulp & Paper, dividend	5.00	
7/8/48 Best Foods, Inc., dividend	41.73	
7/16/48 Grayson Robinson Stores, dividend	3.13	
7/20/48 Louisville Gas & Elec. Co., dividend	13.13	
7/26/48 Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., dividend	50.00	
7/28/48 U.S. Savings Bonds, listed as items 53 through 62 in Inventory, redeemed Proceeds 2,704.50 Carried at 2,630.00	74.50	
8/3/48 So. California Edison, dividend	13.13	
9/3/48 Dividends collected from R.A. Gessler & Son for stocks in street name - Sierra Pacific Power Co. 1.20 El Paso Electric 1.60 Stone & Webster 15.00 Locoway Vacuum 2.50 Virginia Electric 10.20 American Cyanamid 12.50 Midland Steel Prod. 7.50	50.50	
10/12/48 Interest collected on coupons from U.S. Treasury Bonds	86.87	
10/12/48 1500 U.S. Treasury 1-3/4% Bond redeemed (Inventory item 41) Proceeds 500.00 Carried at 505.00 Loss	3.00	
10/14/48 14500 U.S. Treasury Bonds sold (Inventory items 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and last receipt on Second Settlement) Proceeds 4,516.86 Carried at 4,464.10 Less	127.76	
12/31/48 Gross profit from operation of business of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. during 1948.	12,216.22	
Total receipts	169,906.16	

Disbursements brought forward	\$ 126,255.34
 12/21/48 George E. Gessler - Partial payment of executor's commission	1,500.00
12/21/48 Eric P. Newman - Partial payment of executor's commission	1,500.00
12/31/48 Expenses of operation of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business during 1948, excluding executors' com- missions chargeable to operations	3,148.70
Total Disbursements	\$ 132,404.04
 Total receipts	\$ 169,906.16
Total disbursements	132,404.04
Balance	\$ 37,502.12

which balance consists of:

10 shares L.W. Perrin, Ltd. (England) (Item 17)	--
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. business (Item 68)	9,765.21
Cash to balance	22,116.22
	\$ 37,502.12

WITNESS, your Executors pray that this Settlement be approved.

George E. Gessler

Eric P. Newman

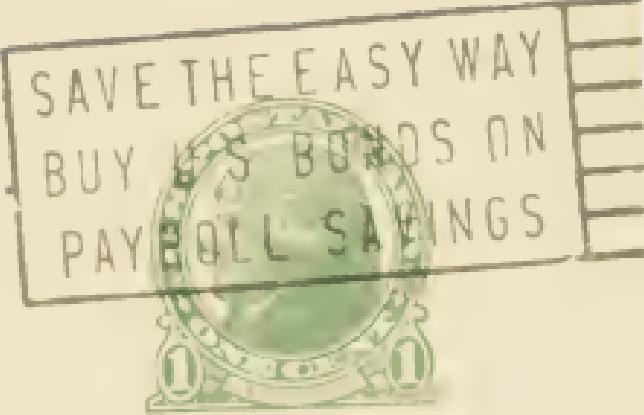
Executors

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1949.

My commission expires:

Notary Public



Mr. Eric P. Newman  
315 Washington ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. Oct. 28 19 48.

In Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson No. 58849.

Your Annual settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until - - Debits & credits for operation of business are explained.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: E. G. Reifstack  
Deputy Clerk



THE DAY BEFORE THE DAY YOU BUY

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
450 Madison,  
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Clayton, Mo. 3 Jan. 19 48

In Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson No 18849

Your Annual settlement in the above  
estate cannot be approved until - -

Disbursement claimed for operation of business  
<sup>is explained.</sup> Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By:

E. W. Garpholz

May 17, 1948

Received of Eric P. Newman, executor of the  
estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased the sum of  
\$200.00 in payment of my fee as Missouri Inheritance  
Tax Appraiser in said estate.

Hartwell G. Crain.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI. FEBRUARY TERM, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
- OF - ) NO. 18849  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, Deceased.)

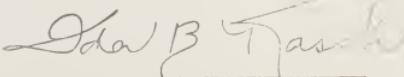
N O T I C E

Your settlement as Executor, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
the above Estate is docketed for Thursday, May 27, 1948.

If it is not filed on that date, a citation may be issued against you. If, for any good reason, you cannot make your settlement when it is due, please notify the Court, in writing, to continue same until the next term of Court so that no citation will be issued against you.

Kindly make an effort to file your settlement on the day it is docketed to avoid unnecessary Court costs.

Yours truly,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Probate Court.

## Notice of Final Settlement

No. 18849.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors and others interested in the estate of

Burdette C. Johnson

deceased, that the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, to be holden at the Courthouse, in Clayton in said County, on the Second Monday in May next, 19. 48.

\_\_\_\_\_  
of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_  
deceased.

Clayton, Mo.

June 9, 1948

St. Louis County Probate Court  
County Courthouse  
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,  
deceased - #18849

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is petition for order of partial distribution in the above mentioned estate. Please be kind enough to have this allowed as promptly as possible, and send six certified copies of the Order to me.

If there is any question concerning the foregoing, please telephone me at CENtral 9760.

Very truly yours,

EPMnewman/me

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DISBURSEMENTS

5/6/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - Federal Estate Tax payment	32 67.00
5/12/48	St. Louis County Probate Court - court costs	87.25
5/13/48	Hartwell H. Cain - inheritance Tax Apportionment	200.00
5/13/48	Collector of Internal Revenue - Federal Estate Tax payment	100.00
5/15/48	Director of Revenue of Missouri - <del>Probate</del> <sup>97 1/2% of Missouri</sup> Inheritance Tax	12 405.83
5/15/48	St. Louis County Probate Court - 2 1/2% Missouri Inheritance Tax	318.10
6/4/48	Mary Hedgesock Sheffeld - partial distribution <sup>of securities</sup>	2000.00
6/9/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	2000.00
6/10/48	Director of Revenue - March Tax cut off	3.75
7/1/48	<del>Stocks</del> Mary Hedgesock Sheffeld and Mary Cowan Cruzan - Partial distribution of stocks inventoried as items 3 through 19, both inclusive, <del>10 through 19</del> , 11, 12, 14, <del>15</del> and 15, 18 through 25, both inclusive, 27 through 30 both inclusive, 32 through 40 both inclusive, 34 shares of Virginia Electric & Power Company stock and 4 shares of El Paso Electric Co stock. Distribution <sup>was</sup> made half to each legatee. <del>Market value</del> <sup>Value</sup> of securities as of July 1, 1948 was \$27,567 and are carried at	27,111.80
7/1/48	Report of Wills of Hilda - certificate for stock transfer	2.00
7/2/48	Standard Cash Co - Stock transfer fees	52.99
10/10/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	13,000.00
10/10/48	Mary Hedgesock Sheffeld - partial distribution	13,000.00
11/1/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - Payment for storage of tangible personalty	126.75

12/15/48	Mary Cowan Cruzan - partial distribution	
12/15/48	" " Stamps & Coin Co business	11,616.81
12/15/48	Mary Hedgesock Sheffeld - partial distribution of assets of <del>St. Louis</del> St. Louis Stamps & Coin Co business	11,616.81

12/11/48 George E. Besler - Partial payment of executors  
 commission 1500.00  
 12/11/48 Erne P. Sennett - Partial payment of  
 executors commission 1500.00  


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Total Disbursement  
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 129,255.34  
 Deductions for spent 3148.70  
132406.01

Total receipts	\$ 167,387.46	169,906.16
Total disbursements	<u>129,255.34</u>	<u>132406.01</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 38,132.12</u>	<u>37,502.15</u>

which balance consists of

10 sh L.S. Ferrer, Ltd (England) (Item 17)	—
St Louis Stamp & Coin Co business (Item 68)	9,765.21
Cash <del>to be balance</del> <del>balance</del>	<u>28,366.91</u>
	<u>\$ 38,132.12</u>

Whereupon your executors pay that this  
settlement be approved

George E. Besler

Erne P. Sennett

Executors

State of Mo | ss  
City of St. L | ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this — day of February, 1949

My com ex:

Notary Public



On the Probate Court of the County 18th

(6)

Dr. the Estate of  
Bundello G. Jr.  
deed

No 18849

### Third Settlement

Come now you executors and submit  
herewith their third settlement covering  
period from May 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948.

### RECEIPTS

4/30/48	Balance as per second settlement	157,117.88
4/30/48	As reduction Co dividend	<del>500</del>
5/3/48	Cerro de Pasco dividend	9.38
5/3/48	So Calif Edison Co "	13.12
5/17/48	Keystone Custodian Fund dividend	12.60
6/1/48	General Tire & Rubber Co "	5.00
6/1/48	Pine Oil Co "	6.25
6/14/48	Edison Bros Stores dividend	18.75
6/14/48	Nat Dairy Prod "	4.50
6/14/48	Columbia Carbon Co "	22.50
6/16/48	Stone & Webster "	12.50
6/16/48	Socony Vacuum Oil Co "	3.75
6/16/48	General Cigar Co "	6.25
6/16/48	Newmont Mining "	15.00
6/21/48	Wagner Electric Co "	45.00
6/30/48	Anderson Pritchard Oil Co "	6.25
6/30/48	American Snuff Co "	12.50
7/1/48	Midland Steel Prod Co "	25.00
7/1/48	J. I Case Co "	9.91
7/1/48	Wayne Knitting Mills "	7.00
7/1/48	Creameries of America "	6.25
7/1/48	Shellmar Prod Corp "	5.00
7/2/48	West Va. Pulp & Paper "	5.00
7/8/48	Best Foods Inc "	43.75
7/14/48	Grayson Robinson Stores "	3.13
7/20/48	Louisville Gas & Elec Co "	13.13
7/26/48	Kidney Coal & Navigation Co "	50.00
8/28/48	U. S. Savings Bonds listed as items 53 through 62 in inventory redeemed Proceeds # 2704.50 Carried at <u>2630.00</u>	74.50

8/3/48	Southern California Edison dividend	13.13
9/2/48	Dividends collected from E.A. Gessler & Son for stocks in street name	
	Sierra Pacific Co dividend	8.00
	El Paso Electric "	1.60
	Stone Webster "	15.00
	Second Vacuum "	2.50
	Virginia Electric "	10.00
	American Cyanamid "	12.50
	M. & Land Steel Prod ..	<u>7.50</u>
		50.50
10/12/48	Interest collected on U.S. Treasury Bonds <sup>Coupons from</sup>	86.87
10/12/48	\$500 U.S. Treasury Bond <sup>3% (Item 41)</sup> <del>redeemed (Item 41)</del>	
	Proceeds	500.00
	Carried at	<u>505.00</u>
	Loss	(5.00)
10/12/48	\$4500 U.S. Treasury Bonds sold <sup>Proceeds</sup> (Items 43, <del>45, 47</del> , 49, 51 and <del>52</del> last receipt on second settlement)	
	Proceeds	\$4516.86
	Carried at	<u>4646.39</u>
	Loss	(129.53)
12/31/48	Income from Operation of business of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co during 1948 before deduction of account commissions chargeable to operators	
		9817.59
		7127.59
Total receipts	#	167,387.46
		166,757.46
	add 4.60	3.143.16
		169,757.46

February 3, 1949

St. Louis County Probate Court  
County Courthouse  
Clayton, Missouri

Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,  
deceased - #18849

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith Third Settlement in the  
above captioned estate. Receipts covering the  
major items are also enclosed.

If there are any questions, or if you wish to  
examine any checks covering the disbursements,  
I shall be more than glad to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

Executor of the Estate of  
Burdette G. Johnson, dec'd.

EPMNewman/me  
Encls.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF }  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, } No. 18849  
Decedeed.

PETITION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Come now GEORGE GESLER and ERIC P. NEWAN, Executors of the Estate of Purdette G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947, and that the time for filing claims or contesting the will has expired; that all claims which have been filed have been paid; that the Federal Estate Tax and Missouri Inheritance Tax have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid in full; that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the will, to be distributed to MARY CORAN CRUZAN and MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD in equal portions; that the estate is not ready for final distribution but your executors feel that a partial distribution should be made.

Your Executors desire at this time to distribute certain stocks contained in said estate to the above mentioned beneficiaries, in equal portions, and there will remain after such distribution ample as sets for such additional expenses of administration and costs as may arise.

Your petitioners state that some stocks are not divisible exactly in equal portions because they constitute an odd number of shares, and your Executors have arranged said division with the consent of the beneficiaries concerned to equalize as nearly as possible the partial distribution herein requested.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an order of Court authorizing them to distribute to Mary Cowen Cruzan:

5 Shares Air Reduction Company, Inc.,  
25 " American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"  
12 " American Snuff Company  
13 " Anderson-Frichard Oil Corp.

12 Shares Best Foods, Inc.,  
13 " J. I. Case Co.  
13 " Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.  
22 " Columbian Carbon Co.  
13 " Creameries of America, Inc.  
25 " Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.  
1 " Electric Bond & Share Co.  
12 " Engineers Public Service Co.  
13 " General Cigar Co.  
10 " General Tire & Rubber Co.  
13 " Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.  
7 " Keystone Custodian Fund S-1  
15 " Keystone Custodian Fund S-2  
25 " Lehigh Coal & Navigation  
18 " Louisville Gas & Electric Co.  
52 " Midland Steel Products Co.  
6 " National Cash Register Co.  
5 " National Dairy Products Co.  
10 " Newmont Mining Corp.  
13 " Pure Oil Co.  
10 " Shellmar Products Corp.  
1 " Sierra Pacific Power Co.  
13 " Socony Vacuum Oil Co.  
17 " Southern Calif. Edison  
28 " Stone & Webster Inc.,  
17 " Compania Swift Internacional  
30 " Wagner Electric Corp.  
10 " Wayne Knitting Mills  
5 " West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.  
2 " El Paso Electric Co. Com.  
17 " Virginia Electric & Power Co.

and to Harry Hedgecock Sheffield:

5	Shares	Air Reduction Company, Inc.
25	"	American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"
13	"	American Snuff Co.
12	"	Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corp.
13	"	Best Foods, Inc.
12	"	J. I. Case Co.
12	"	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.
23	"	Columbian Carbon Co.
12	"	Cromerries of Amer. Inc.
25	"	Elgin Bros. Stores, Inc.
2	"	Electric Bond & Share Co.
12	"	Engineers Public Service Co.
12	"	General Cigar Co.
10	"	General Tire & Rubber Co.
12	"	Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
8	"	Keystone Custodian Fund S-1
15	"	Keystone Custodian Fund S-2
25	"	Lehigh Coal & Navigation
17	"	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
33	"	Midland Steel Products Co.
6	"	National Cash Register Co.
5	"	National Dairy Products Co.
10	"	Nemont Mining Corp.
12	"	Pure Oil Co.
10	"	Shellmar Products Corp.
2	"	Sierra Pacific Power Co.
12	"	Soceny Vacuum Oil Co.
18	"	Southern Calif. Edison
27	"	Stone & Webster Inc.,
18	"	Compania Swift Internacional
30	"	Wagner Electric Corp.
10	"	Wayne Knitting Mills
5	"	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.

2 Shares El Paso Electric Co. Com.

17 " Virginia Electric & Power Co.

George E. Gessler

George E. Gessler

Erick Newman

Eric P. Newman,  
Executors of the Estate of Burlette  
G. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI      )  
                                ( ss  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS      )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of

May, 1948.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

George E. Gessler  
Notary Public

COMMITTEE OF BENEFICIARIES

We hereby consent to the foregoing distribution.

Mary Cohen Cruzan  
Mary Cohen Cruzan

Mary Hedcock Sheffield  
Mary Hedcock Sheffield

STATE OF MISSOURI      ) ss  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS      )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF              )  
                                  )  
DARDETTE G. JOHNSON,        )  
                                  )  
Deceased.                     ) No. 10847

THIRD PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

Come now George E. Gessler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Darrette G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947; that all claims have been paid; that the Federal Estate and Missouri Inheritance taxes have been finally adjusted and paid; that all specific legacies have been paid; and that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the terms of the will, to be distributed to Mary Cowan Cruzan and Mary Hedgcock Sheffield in equal portions. A partial distribution was made to said residuary legatees pursuant to court order on July 1, 1948, as set forth in the Third Settlement.

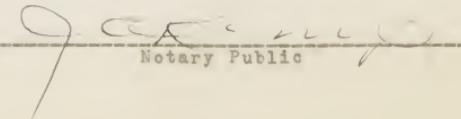
Additional partial distributions were made to Mary Cowan Cruzan and Mary Hedgcock Sheffield as follows:

6/9/48	\$2,000.00 each;
10/20/48	\$13,000.00 each;
12/15/48	Numismatic merchandise in amount of \$11,616.81 each;
12/12/49	\$5,000.00 each.

WHEREFORE, your Executors pray for an Order of Court ratifying and approving the distributions heretofore made as above set forth.

STATE OF MISSOURI      )  
                                  )  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS      )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1950.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

# fixed settlement cash revenue

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more in bank 129,15  
also cash in box in office

To be debited to  
Bank of Western Mass

Bank of Western Mass  
John T. Johnson  
Dr. 18703

Some new accounts ~~Settled~~ Settlement  
amounts

### RECEIPTS

1/1/49 Balance as per third settlement + 37502 12

~~12/31/48~~ 12/31/49  
Fees Gross profit from sales of 1440.00  
from Mr. G. C. Loring during 1948  
(transferred to active function ~~earns~~  
and was terminated 12/15/48) 610.80

~~12/31/49~~  
Total receipts ~~12/31/49~~ + 38112.92

## DISBURSEMENTS

3/11/49	George E. Gessler - Executor's fee on account	#	2000.00
3/11/49	Eric P. Newman - Executor's fee on account		2000.00
3/11/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1948 Federal Income Tax.		3.70
3/25/49	St. L. Co Probate Court - court costs		77.30
7/25/49	Collector of Internal Revenue - <del>Federal</del> federal estate tax payment <del>\$10032.08</del> plus interest \$424.18	Additional	6456.26
11/11/49	Mary Hegdeco Sheffield - partial distribution		5.000.00
11/11/49	Mary Corran Cruzan - partial distribution		5000.00
12/12/49	George E. Gessler - Executor's fee on account		1000.00
12/12/49	Eric P. Newman - Executor's fee on account		1000.00
12/31/49	Expenses of operation of St. Louis Stamp + Coin Co business during 1949, excluding executors fees chargeable to operations		<u>258.63</u>

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Total disbursements # 22795.81  
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Total Receipts	\$ 38,114.92
Total Disbursements	<u>22,795.87</u>
Balance	\$ 15,317.03

which balance consists of

Claim <del>for</del> refund 1947	
Refund amount total \$ 3,991.47	—
10 shares L.S. Foner, Ltd (Stock)	—
At hours Stop & Count benefit (2)	9,163.31
Cash to balance	<u>58,53.25</u>
Balance	\$ 15,317.03

Wherefore your executors may let the settlement be approved.

The executive club of this state which  
 meeting ~~permits~~ <sup>permits</sup> or ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> other ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> debts now in  
 England ~~which are~~ <sup>which are</sup> subject to foreign exchange regulations etc

George C. Foster

Executor

State of

City of Boston

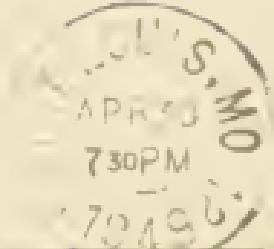
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 witness day of Sept. 1950

My signature

Notary Public

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Eric P. Newman  
408 Olive St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

CLAYTON, MO. April 29, 1949.

In Re: Estate of Burdette Johnson No. 18849

Your Annual settlement in the above  
estate cannot be approved until - -

Vouchers are filed.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By:

  
XXXXXXXXXXXX

Edward W. Garnholz



WISE  
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Eric Newman  
315 Washington Ave.,  
St. Louis, Missouri

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

CLAYTON, MO. June 9, 1949.

In Re: estate of Burdette Johnson No. 18849

Your Annual settlement in the above  
estate cannot be approved until - -

Please see me concerning corrections of settlement.  
Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By:

EDWARD W. GARNHOLZ

Edward W. Garnholz



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Eric P. Newman

408 Olive Street

St. Louis, Missouri

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

CLAYTON, MO. August 4, 1949.

In Re: Estate of Burdette G. Johnson No. 18849

Your last 2 annual settlements in the above estate cannot be approved until vouchers supplied for 1948 sett., and partial dist. in 1949 sett. adjusted.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

IDA B. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: Cleon L. Burt

Deputy Clerk.



Mr. Eric G. Newman

315 Washington Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

GR. ELOUE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

FINAL NOTICE BEFORE APPROVAL  
DISAPPROVAL ON NO. August 1<sup>st</sup> 50

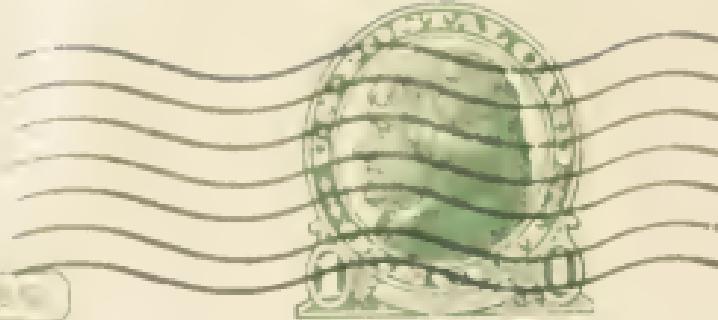
Estate of Burdette Johnson No. 18849

Your Annual settlements in the above estate cannot be approved until -- Vouchers completed, etc. (1948 and 1949 Settlements both remain unapproved)

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

LEA P. YASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By: Cleon Burt  
Deputy Clerk



(THIS SIDE OF CARD FOR ADDRESS)

Mr. George E. Gessler  
408 Olive St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

CLAYTON, MO. Sept. 29, 1950.

In Re: Estate of B. G. Johnson No. 18849

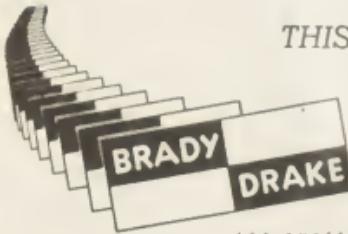
Your annual settlement in the above estate cannot be approved until -- all vouchers are filed.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.  
Please bring this card with you.

ILA P. KASCH, Clerk of Probate.

By R.L.Ubinger

Deputy Clerk



## THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

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# FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

315 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

February 28, 1947.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE No. \_\_\_\_\_

BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

Deposit for costs.

\$12.35

Advanced by EPN

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY. RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

<input type="checkbox"/>	ADMR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GDN.
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTY.

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
 315 Washington Avenue  
 St. Louis, Missouri

5/12/48

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT. DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
 ESTATE No. 18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

3/8/47	Ptn. for Order to Operate Business f. h. & grtd.	\$	1	30
3/22/47	Ptn. for Order of Sale of P.P. f. h. & grtd.		1	30
"	1 c. c. of Order to Sell Option		,1	50
4/2/47	2 c.c. of Letters		2	00
4/16/47	Proof of Notice of Letters filed & recorded			75
4/26/47	Order Sale of Personality			95
4/30/47	Invty. & Apprsmt. filed & recorded		4	50
"	Order Sale of Personality		1	30
"	Demand Allowed		1	85
"	Demand Allowed (2 @ \$1.35		2	70
6/5/47	Demand Allowed		1	35
7/12/47	1 c.c. Letters		1	00

continued

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.  
 RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

Mr. Eric P. Newman

<input type="checkbox"/>	ADMR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GDN.
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5/12/48

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

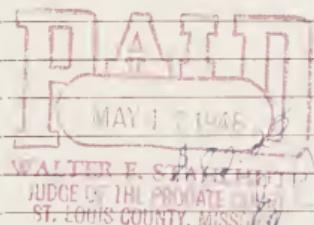
FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE NO. 18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input type="checkbox"/>	MINOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	N. C. M.

9/5/47	Demand Allowed	\$	1	35
10/20/47	Demand Allowed		1	85
10/28/47	Demand Allowed		1	35
2/11/48	S. A. Sett. Approved		8	15
4/30/48	Assmt. Mo. Inh. Tax		29	55
4/26/48	6 c.c. Will		19	50
		\$	82	25

(2½% Mo. Inh. Tax not included)



PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.

RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

# Assessment of Inheritance Tax-Fee Bill

## Valuation by Appraiser

No. 10049

Estate of Burton S. Johnson Deceased  
to  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Filing case	.05, hrg. & detg.	.50	\$ .55
Order appointing appraiser			.15
Order furn. State Treas. with copy	.15, order furn. appr. with copy	.18	.30
(2) Copies of appointment of appraiser			1.50
Filing oath of appraiser			.05
Filing report of appraiser			.05
Hrg. & detg. — .50, ex. & appg. — .50			1.00
Order appg. rept. — .15, order furn. State Tr as. with copy	.15, ent. order	.25	.55
Certificate & seal to report			.50
Recording report			.50
Order assess. — .15, order fixg. tax — .15, entering order	.25		.55
Certificate and seal to affidavit of appraiser as to fees, etc.			.50
Flg. do. — .05, hrg. & detg. — .50, ex. & appg. — .50			1.05
Order appg. — .15, order allg. fees — .15, entering order	.25		.55
Ord. to pay appr. — .15, ord. pay ct. costs — .15, ord. pay State Treas. — .15, ent. ord. — .25			.70
Certificate and seal on order			.50
			9.00
Contns. at — .95 each		(1)	3.00
Cert. copy of will or affdt. of heirs and inventory for appr.			7.00
Copy of report to State Treas., Atty. Gen. & Extr. or Admir.			9.75
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Total — — — \$ 29.55

82.25 owed on court costs 5/15/48.

# FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

ADMR.  GDN.

EXTR.  ATTY.

Mr. George E. Gessler  
408 Olive Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

7/31/47

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE NO. #18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

DECEASED

MINOR

N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

\$ 8 15

*Settlement*

Copy mailed to Eric P. Newman

*All Court Costs must be Paid before  
Settlement can be Approved*

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Eric P. Newman  
315 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

7/31/47

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# FEE BILL

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ADMR.  GDN.

EXTR.  ATTY.

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company

408 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri

July 12, 1947

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE NO. 18849 LURDETTE C. JOHNSON, Deceased

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

C.C. No. 3521 l C.C. Letters Testamentary

1.00

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# FEE BILL

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ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

Mr. George E. Gessler,  
408 Pine Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

April 26, 1948.

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT. DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE

ESTATE NO. 18849 Burdette G. Johnson, Deceased.

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

C. C. No. 5414

6 C. C. WILL AND PROBATE.

\$19.50

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# FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
315 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

June 20, 1947

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE NO. #18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book	\$ 19	50
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Cumulative to date

Copy sent to George E. Gessler

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Settlement can be Approved

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 EXTR.  ATTY.

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE NO. 114

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

To accrued costs on book

180  
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 4.10

4.10

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## FEE BILL

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ADMR.       GDN.  
 EXTR.       ATTY.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,

408 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

April 3, 1947.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE 18849 BURDETTE C. JOHNSON, DECEASED.  
ESTATE NO.

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N.C.M.

To accrued costs on book

C.C. No. 2838 2 C.C. Letters Testamentary.

\$ 2.00

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## **FEES BILL**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED**

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

Mr. George E. Gessler,  
408 Olive Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

October 9, 1948

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE No.

18849 BURDETTE G. JOHNSON.

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

Accrued Costs on Books \$ 74.45

Accrued Costs on Books	\$ 74.45

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## FEE BILL

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ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

Mr. George E. Messier,  
408 Olive Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri

July 9, 1948

**TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.**

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

**IN RE**  
**ESTATE NO.** 18849 **BURDITTE G. JOHNSON**

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

Accrued Costs on Books to Date	(Reg.fees)	\$72.55
Newspaper bill \$200.00		

**PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.**

RECEIVE REMIT PROMPTLY.  
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# FEE BILL

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ADMR.     GDN.  
 EXTR.     ATTY.

Mr. George Gessler,  
408 Olive Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

June 24, 1948.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE NO. 18849 Burdette G. Johnson, Deceased

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

C. C. No. 5791 16 C. C. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

\$16.00

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# FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

Mr. George Gessler,  
408 Olive  
St. Louis, Mo.

ADMR.     GDN.  
 EXTR.     ATTY.

June 23, 1948.

TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE

ESTATE No. 18849      Burdette G. Johnson, Deceased.

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

C. C. No. 5787	8 C. C. WILL AND PROBATE and ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION.	\$38.00
	1 C. C. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY	1.00
		\$ 39.00

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.  
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## FEE BILL

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Mr. Eric P. Newman, Atty-at-Law  
408 Olive St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

June 11, 1948

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI 1929 AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE No. 18849

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

CC #5706 6 CC Order of Partial Distribution

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PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.  
RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Dear Eric:

Don't you think we  
ought to pay this bill

George

# FEE BILL

PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

George E. Gessler  
408 Olive St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

December 20, 1950.

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE

ESTATE No.

18849 - Burdette G. Johnson

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

ACCRUED COSTS ON BOOKS TO DATE.

\$33.95

PLEASE REMIT.

YOUR PROMPT REMITTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.

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## **FEES BILL**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED**

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

Eric P. Newman  
315 Washington Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Sept. 22, 1950

**TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.**

FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS

IN RE  
ESTATE No. 18849--BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, deceased

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

Accrued costs on books	\$ 33.00
Please remit	

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.

PLEASE REMOVE FROM FILE.  
RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED AND RETAIN FOR FILING WITH SETTLEMENT.  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## FEE BILL

**PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED**

ADMR.  GDN.  
 EXTR.  ATTY.

George E. Gessler  
408 Olive St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

July 31, 1950

To ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT, DR.

**FOR FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED STATUTES MISSOURI, 1929, AND AMENDMENTS**

IN RE  
ESTATE No. 18849--BURDETTE G. JOHNSON, deceased

DECEASED  
 MINOR  
 N. C. M.

Accrued costs on books to date \$ 11.45

PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.  
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

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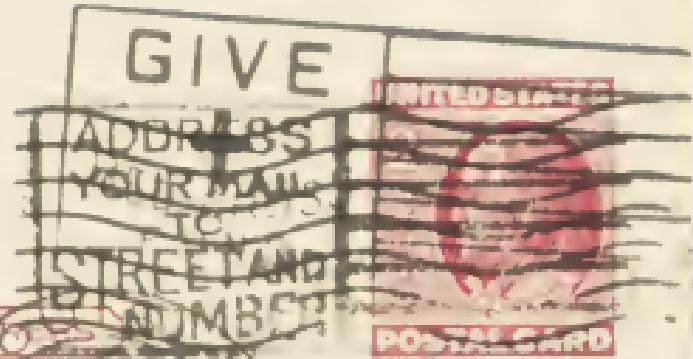
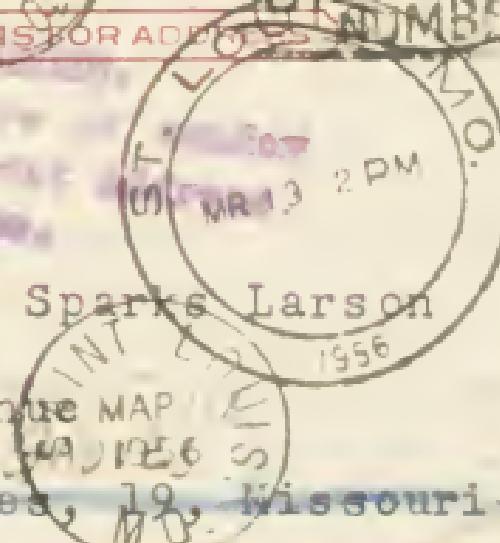
Eric P. Newman  
400 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis 2, Missouri

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEE

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESSES

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Mrs. Dorothy Sparks Larson  
CARD TURNED  
TO WRITER  
UNCLAIMED 525 Park Avenue MAP 11-1126 St. Louis, Missouri



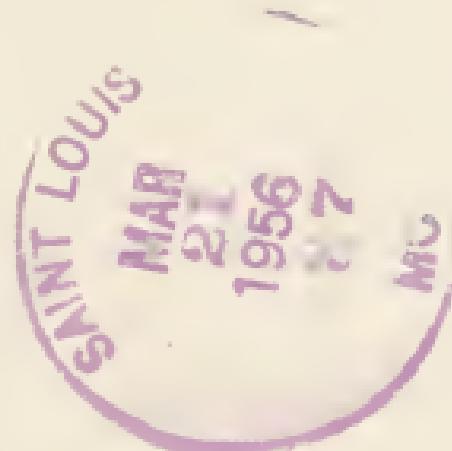
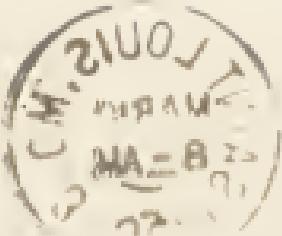
No. 18849—Notice of Final Settlement  
Estate of Burdette G. Johnson,  
deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above estate, that we, the undersigned Executors under the will, will file a final settlement and petition for distribution on the 3rd day of April, 1956, or as continued by the court, in the Probate Court of St. Louis County, Mo.

Objections to the final settlement or petition for distribution shall be in writing and filed within ten days from the date said final settlement is filed.

GEORGE E. GESSLER,  
ERIC P. NEWMAN,  
Executors

Clayton, Mo., March 2, 1956. 36-40



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Dealers in  
COINS, STAMPS,  
PAPER MONEY,  
AUTOGRAPHS

ESTABLISHED 1897

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

408 OLIVE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.



Dealers in  
INDIAN RELICS,  
OLD FIREARMS,  
CURIOS, ETC.

Receipts

12/31/49	Balance as per fourth settlement	15317.03
1/1/50	1949 Federal Income Tax Refund	4417.81
1/2/50	Sale of Penn heirlooms (part of coin business)	
	Proceeds 1293.51	
	Cashed at 3429.36	2135.85
1/3/50	Adjustment to balance	68.91
	Total receipts	17667.90

Disbursements

10/19/50	Plates etc	2.24
11/27/50	Telephone call	11.37
12/18/50	Mary Cowan Cuyan - partial distribution of \$2500.00 cash and \$320.69 in coins	2820.69
12/18/50	Mary Hedgecock Sheffield - partial distribution of \$2500.00 cash and \$337.19 in coins	2837.19
12/16/50	Court Costs	33.95



Dealers in  
COINS, STAMPS,  
PAPER MONEY,  
AUTOPHGRAPHS

ESTABLISHED 1897



Dealers in  
INDIAN RELICS,  
OLD FIREARMS,  
CURIOS, ETC.

# St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

408 OLIVE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

2/12/52	Mary Wedgecock - Sheffield - partial distribution of \$2000.00 in cash and \$155.49 in coins	2185.49
8/12/52	Mary Cowan Crayen - partial distribution of \$2000.00 cash and \$155.49 in coins	2155.49
12/2/52	Contests	12.10
12/29/52	Edwin Grossman - commission for sale of Penn berlooms	<u>129.35</u>
	Total disbursements	10163.87

Total receipts	A 870.67 90
Total disbursements	<u>10163.87</u>
Balance	\$ 7504.03

Which balance consists of

10 shares L. S. Foner Ltd (probably stolen) Stamp & Coin Co business (No deduction for Foner account taken as yet)	—
Cash in bank	3977.10
Balance	<u>3526.93</u>
	\$ 7504.03

1952 Income Tax Return  
Estate of Bundtelle & Johnson

~~Liquidation~~ of St. Louis Stamp + Coin Co business  
~~1952~~

Sales 2269.23

~~BB~~  
Inventory 1/1/52 5 \$26.30  
Withdrawn for distribution  
to beneficiaries 310.98  
5515.32

Inventory 12/31/52 3977.10

Cost of goods sold 1538.22

Gross profit 731.01

Expense Commission 129.35  
Travel, shipping postage 124.50

253.85

Net Profit 477.16

STATE OF MISSOURI      )  
                            ) ss  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,  
STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ESTATE OF                  )  
                                       )  
BURDETTE G. JOHNSON,             )                                   No. 18849  
                                       )  
                                       )  
                                       Deceased.                         )

PETITION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Come now GEORGE E. GESSLER and ERIC P. NEWMAN, Executors of the Estate of Burdette G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947, and that the time for filing claims or contesting the will has expired; that all claims which have been filed have been paid; that the Federal Estate Tax and Missouri Inheritance Tax have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid in full; that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the will, to be distributed to MARY COWAN CRUZAN and MARY HEDGCOCK SHEFFIELD in equal portions; that the estate is not ready for final distribution but your executors feel that a partial distribution should be made certain. Your Executors desire at this time to distribute ~~said~~ stocks contained in said estate to the above mentioned beneficiaries, in equal portions, and there will remain after such distribution ample assets for such additional expenses of administration and costs as may arise.

Your petitioners state that ~~some~~ of the stocks are not divisible exactly in equal portions because they constitute an odd number of shares, and your Executors have arranged said division with the consent of the beneficiaries concerned to equalize as

nearly as possible the partial distribution herein requested.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an order of Court authorizing them to distribute to Mary Cowan Cruzan:

and to Mary Hedcock Sheffield:

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George E. Gessler

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Eric P. Newman,  
Executors of the Estate of Burdette  
G. Johnson, deceased.

State of Missouri / ss  
City of St. Louis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1948.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

CONSENT OF BENEFICIARIES

We hereby consent to the foregoing distribution.

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Mary Cowan Cruzan

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Mary Hedcock Sheffield

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
| ss  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS }

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,

STATE OF MISSOURI.

In re: ~~ESTATE OF~~

~~MURKIN G. JOHNSON,~~

No. 16849

Decedent.

PETITION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Come now GEORGE E. COOKE and ERIC P. HEGAN, Executors of the Estate of Murklin G. Johnson, deceased, and state that over one year has elapsed since the death of the decedent on February 24, 1947, and that the time for filing claims or contesting the will has expired; that all claims which have been filed have been paid; that the Federal Estate Tax and Missouri Inheritance Tax have been paid; that all specific legacies have been paid in full; that the residue of the estate is, pursuant to the will, to be distributed to MARY COWAN CRUZAN and MARY REDDOCK SHEPPARD in equal portions; that the estate is not ready for final distribution but your executors feel that a partial distribution should be made.

Your executors desire at this time to distribute certain stocks contained in said estate to the above mentioned beneficiaries, in equal portions, and there will remain after such distribution ample assets for such additional expenses of administration and costs as may arise.

Your petitioners state that some stocks are not divisible exactly in equal portions because they constitute an odd number of shares, and your executors have arranged said division with the consent of the beneficiaries concerned to equalize as nearly as possible the partial distribution herein requested.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for an order of Court authorizing them to distribute to Mary Cowan Cruzan:

5 Shares	Air Reduction Company, Inc.,
25 "	American Cyanamid Co., Common "B"
12 "	American Snuff Company
13 "	Anderson-Frichard Oil Corp.

12	Shares	Best Foods, Inc.,
13	"	J. I. Case Co.
13	"	Serro de Pasco Copper Corp.
22	"	Columbian Carbon Co.
13	"	Cremmeries of America, Inc.
25	"	Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
1	"	Electric Bond & Share Co.
12	"	Engineers Public Service Co.
13	"	General Cigar Co.
10	"	General Tire & Rubber Co.
13	"	Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
7	"	Keystone Custodian Fund 3-1
13	"	Keystone Custodian Fund 3-2
25	"	Lehigh Coal & Navigation
18	"	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
32	"	Midland Steel Products Co.
6	"	National Cash Register Co.
5	"	National Dairy Products Co.
10	"	Newmont Mining Corp.
13	"	Pure Oil Co.
10	"	Shelby Products Corp.
1	"	Sierra Pacific Power Co.
13	"	Socony Vacuum Oil Co.
17	"	Southern Calif. Edison
28	"	Stone & Webster Inc.,
17	"	Companie Swift International
30	"	Wagner Electric Corp.
10	"	Wayne Knitting Mills
5	"	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.
3	"	El Paso Electric Co. Com.
17	"	Virginia Electric & Power Co.

and to Harry H. Deacon Sheffield:

5	Shares Air Reduction Company, Inc.
15	" American Cyanamid Co., Dalton "B"
13	" American Snuff Co.
12	" Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corp.
13	" Best Foods, Inc.
12	" E. I. du Pont Co.
12	" Gero de Pasco Copper Corp.
23	" Columbian Carbon Co.
12	" Creameries of Amer. Inc.
25	" Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
2	" Electric Bond & Share Co.
12	" Engineers Public Service Co.
12	" General Cigar Co.
10	" General Tire & Rubber Co.
12	" Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.
8	" Keystone Carbon Fund S-1
15	" Keystone Carbon Fund S-2
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10	" Newmont Mining Corp.
10	" Pur-Oil Co.
10	" Sheller Products Corp.
2	" Sierra Pacific Power Co.
12	" Socony Vacuum Oil Co.
18	" Southern Calif. Edison
27	" Stone & Webster Inc.,
18	" Compania Swift International
30	" Wagner Electric Corp.
10	" Wayne Knitting Mills
5	" West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.

2 Shares El Paso Electric Co. Com.

17 " Virginia Electric & Power Co.

George E. Geasler

Eric R. Newman,  
Executors of the Estate of Muriel  
G. Johnson, deceased.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
                      ( ss  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
May, 1948.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

CONSENT OF BENEFICIARIES

We hereby consent to the foregoing distribution.

Mary Cowan Crusan

Mary Redcock Sheffield

Dec 10  
Title mark

In the Probate Court of the County  
of St Louis, Missouri

Re: Estate of  
Bundette G. Johnson,  
deceased

No 18849

SECOND SETTLEMENT

We now George E Geesler and Eric P. Newman, Executors of the Estate of Bundette G. Johnson deceased, and submit herewith our second settlement covering the period from October 1, 1947 through April 30, 1948

Receipts

10/1/47	Balance as per first settlement	160,836.86
10/1/47	American Tuff Co., dividend	12.50
10/2/47	Sleevan Prod. Corp.	5.00
10/2/47	F. & L Co.	9.92
10/2/47	Midland Steel Corp.	25.00
10/2/47	West Virginia Pipe & Pipe Co.	5.00
10/2/47	"	12.50
10/2/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	13.33
10/2/47	Air Reduction Co.	2.50
10/2/47	Leeds Pipe Glass Co.	12.37
10/2/47	Southway Corp. Edison Co.	13.12
10/7/47	\$15,000 certificate of deposit cashed (Inventory Item 64)	
10/7/47	Keystone Custodian Fund, Dividend	12.50
10/12/47	General Tire & Rubber Co.	5.00
10/17/47	Southern Int'l. Co.	14.00
10/17/47	Pirelli Co.	18.75
10/17/47	National Dairying Prod. Co.	4.00
10/17/47	Celestial Cotton Co.	27.00
10/17/47	Edison Bros. Stores	6.25
10/17/47	Edison Bros. Stores	18.75
10/18/47	Interest <del>on</del> \$8000 U.S. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds due Nov 15 & Sept 15, 1947	20.00
10/18/47	Interest <del>on</del> \$1500 U.S. 2 1/2% Treas. Bonds due Nov 15 & Sept 15, 1947	37.50
10/18/47	Interest <del>on</del> \$2000 U.S. 2 1/2% Treas. Bonds due Jan 15 & Dec 15, 1947	50.00
10/18/47	Interest <del>on</del> \$3500 U.S. 2 1/2% Treas. Bonds due June 15 & Dec 15, 1947	8.75
10/18/47	Tarrant County Corp. Dividend	20.00
10/18/47	Stone & Webster	20.00
10/18/47	Locomotive Vacuum Co. Co.	5.25
10/22/47	Wagner Electric Co.	45.00
10/22/47	General Cigar Co.	18.75
10/23/47	Midland Steel Corp.	12.50
10/23/47	Anderson Peckard Co.	6.25

12/30/47	\$2829.00 loan balance collected from Leonard Torr	2829.00
12/31/47	Adjustment to <del>estimated book value of St Louis Stamp &amp; Coin Co business</del> to book value <del>as of 12/31/47 (\$6,512.50)</del>	2551.39
12/31/47	Receipts from operation of St Louis Stamp and Coin Company business from 1/1/47 to 12/31/47 (\$38,516.92) <del>book value of merchandise</del> <del>through sale</del> (\$10,372.37) during said period.	23,699.37
12/31/47	Midland Steel Prod. dividend	7.50
12/31/47	Amer. Cyanimid	12.50
12/31/47	Business Cash Register	6 -
	Sequoia Peepers P. Co	1.00
	Electric Bond & Share Co	.75
	Sterling - Vacuum Co	31.50
	El Paso Electric Co	1.60
	Stone & Webster	50.00
	National Cash Register	6.00
	Midland Steel Prod	27.50
1/5/48	West Virginia Paper & Paper Co	5.00
	Cream of America, Inc.	8.75
	Royal Knitting Mills	10.10
	American Snuff Co	12.50
	J. L Case Co	19.84
	Stearman Prod. Corp	5.00
1/16/48	Grayson - Roberson Stores	3.13
1/20/48	Wagner Electric	60.00
1/21/48	Louisville Gas & Electric Co	13.13
1/26/48	Best Foods	25.00
1/26/48	Air Reduction Co	2.50
2/3/48	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp	12.50
2/3/48	General Tire & Rubber	20.00
2/3/48	Southern Calif. Edison Co	13.13
3/1/48	Pure Oil Co	6.25
3/1/48	General Tire & Rubber Co	5.00
3/11/48	General Sales Co	32.50
3/19/48	National Laundry Prod. Co	4.50
3/19/48	Edison Bros. Steers	18.75
	Dixie Vacuum Oil Co	3.25
	Standard Pipe Co	6.25
	Universal Wiring Co	10.00
	Kepstone Autocolor	9.00
3/22/48	Angus Electric Co	45.00
3/25/48	<del>Virginia Electric &amp; Power Co</del> <sup>sold</sup> right for \$437	-

3/30/48 1946 Federal Income Tax Refund (\$29.02)  
with interest (\$1.64)

30.68

2/31/48	Anderson Pickard Inc	dividend	6.25
3/31/48	American Staff Co	"	12.50
4/1/48	Midland Steel Co	"	25.00
"	J. L. Case	"	9.16
"	Sierra Park Corp	"	5.00
"	Wayne Manufacturing Co.	"	7.16
4/21/48	U.S. News & World	"	0.16
"	West Lumber Co. & Paper Co	"	5.00
4/5/48	S. J. Smith Co.	"	14.00
4/10/48	Dragon Professor	"	3.13
4/20/48	Louisville Ins. & Trust	"	12.00
4/26/48	Air Pollution Co	"	2.50
4/7/48	Dividends collected from E.A. Steele & Son for stocks standing in street name		-
1/1/48	Aluminum Company of America	37.50	
1/1/48	Cash Reg	6.00	
1/1/48	Sierra Pacific Power	1.20	
2/1/48	El Paso Elec Co	1.60	
3/1/48	Socorro Vacuum	2.50	
4/1/48	Midland Steel Prod	7.50	
4/1/48	Formiguard	12.50	
4/1/48	Nat Coal Reg	6.00	

# 500.00 U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% bond  
dated 12/15/70 due 3/15/71 optional  
1966 (not mentioned)

520.62

Total receipts

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#### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

10/1/1947	J. D. Hessey, Collector - 1947 Clayton Personal Property Tax	363
10/3/1947	Rosebloom Monument Co. - claim for grave markers	57.00
10/30/1947	John A. Stevens - claim for unexecuted check of decedent	15.00
11/28/1947	P.C. Bruner, Collector - City of El Reno Personal Property Tax	108.00
12/1/1947	<u>Indemnements for the operation</u> of the St. Louis Stamp Co business from 2/10/1947 to 12/31/1947 <del>as adjusted.</del> <del>becomes <u>adjustments</u>.</del> <del>adjusted under</del> <del>there is <u>adjusted</u> <del>in front</del></del> <del>Settlement aggregating \$150.00</del>	11,254.86
12/1/1947	<del>Settlement aggregating \$150.00</del>	150.00
2/1/1948	Carl C. Johnson - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/1948	Nellie Cowan Hunter (Elenor Hunter) - exec. u <del>Settled by <u>specific</u> right</del> of rights to specific bequest for Joe C. Hunter who died September 6, 1947	1
3/1/1948	Stella Hall Cowan - specific bequest	\$500.00
3/1/1948	Mary Lee Sparks King - specific request	7500.00
3/1/1948	Dorothy Gandy Larson - specific bequest	2000.00
3/1/1948	William C. Nelsoeck - specific bequest	2000.00
3/1/1948	G. Percy B. Newman - specific bequest	500.00
3/1/1948	Stella Hall Cowan - <del>Settled by <u>specific</u> right</del> of household goods bequeathed to Stella Hall Cowan	500.00
3/1/1948	Stella Hall Cowan - balance of household goods bequeathed to Stella Hall Cowan	1685.33
3/1/1948	Mary Cowan Craymer - specific bequest of books	64.13
3/1/1948	Collector of Revenue of Mo - 1947 Mo. Income Tax of decedent prior to death	250.00
3/1/1948	Collector of Revenue of Mo - 1947 Mo. Income Tax of estate of decedent	396.43
3/1/1948	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1947	9.00
3/1/1948	Federal Income Tax of estate of decedent	4017.08
3/1/1948	Collector of Internal Revenue - 1947	4017.08
3/1/1948	Federal Income Tax of decedent prior to death	305.00
4/1/1948	George E. Gessler and Eve P. Newman, trustees under section two of will of decedent - specific bequest for maintenance of grave	1000
	Total Settlement	11000

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The operations of the business of the  
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company (Inventory No. 666  
~~and~~ 667) for 1918 will be reported  
at the end of the year.

Total Receipts	\$ 131,431.8
Total Disbursements	4,562.96
<u>Balance</u>	<u>\$ 127,117.88</u>

which balance consists of

Stocks as present, except tems

4,116 and 38	21,207.57
50 ch Amer Cyanamid Co (stem 4)	2762.77
34 ch Virginia Elec Co (stem 16)	700.27
4 ch El Paso Elec Co	-
60 ch Wagner Elec Co (stem 38)	2843.65
Funds on deposit in bank (excluding account interest at date of \$21.20) \$500 U.S. was 2.7.8 and dated 1/5/44	7260.77
	520.62
21 Jan 1 stamp & coin Co business	521.33 54
+ 1 stem - 8) as of 1/31/47	<del>1</del>
Cash to balance transactions in this settlement	<del>69 990.83</del>
	<del>8 50</del>
	# 157117.88

Wherefore your executors pray that  
this settlement be approved

George E. Gessler

Eric & Neema

State of Missouri / 55  
City of St Louis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of ~~May~~ 1948

My commission expires:

Notary Public

CASH

63.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company checking account	49 487.64
64.	Mississippi Valley Trust Company certificate of deposit	15,000.00
65.	Cash <del>7</del> on person	22.25
66.	<del>Business</del> Petty cash fund.	76.93
	Total cash	456.72

Accounts etc ~~Business~~

67.	Due from E. A. Gessler & Sons <del>for books account</del> # 1339.02	
68.	Merchandise and fixtures constituting <del>part of</del> business <del>not quoted</del> under the name of St Louis Stamp <del>and</del> Business & Card Co;	60,000.00
	at 408 Olive St., St Louis, Mo.	
69.	Prudential Life Insurance Society Life Insurance policies # 35030327-8	106.68
	Total accounts etc	61,445.71

TANGIBLES

70.	Household furniture, books and furnishings	2000.00
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RECEIPTS

2/24/47

Balance, <sup>of personal property</sup> as per inventory

162,709.26

Date Received	name of Company	Amount
3/3/47	Compania Swift Internat'l Standard	14.00
"	Pure Oil Co. Standard	6.25
"	Gentl. Tire & Rubber Co Standard	5.00
3/10/47	Hall Dairy Products Co "	4.50
"	Columbian Carbon Co "	18.00
3/13/47	Edison Bros. Stores, Inc. "	18.75
3/17/47	Keystone Custodian Fund "	7.50
"	Hermont Mining Corp. "	10.00
"	Socony Vacuum Oil Co "	3.75
"	General Cigar Co. "	6.25
3/20/47	Wagner Electric Co. "	45.00
3/26/47	Louisville Gas & Electric Co. "	13.13
3/31/47	Creameries of America "	8.75
"	Anderson Prichard Oil Corp. "	6.25
4/1/47	J. L. Case Co. "	9.92
"	American Snuff Co. "	12.50

Date Received	Name of Company	Amount
4/1/47	Sheelmar Prod. Co. dividends	5.00
"	Midland Steel Co. "	25.00
"	Wayne Knitting Mills "	10.00
4/2/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co."	5.00
4/3/47	Sale of Wagner Rights Electric for \$159.15 (Inventory #38)	<del>106.69</del>
4/7/47	Grayson Robinson Stores dividends	3.13
4/28/47	Air Reduction Co. reported (Toronto)	2.50
"	#106.69 Prudential Ins. Co. insurance collected (Inventory #69)	<del>106.69</del>
5/2/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp dividends	12.50
"	Sale of Household Goods Miscellaneous for \$1619.00 (Inventory #70)	<del>1619</del>
5/16/47	Keystone Castorchain Funnel dividends	11.40
5/19/47	Southern Calif. Edison Co.	13.21
6/2/47	General Tire & Rubber Co. "	5.00
"	Pure Oil Co. "	6.25
"	Swift Internat'l Co. "	14.00
6/6/47	Ledigh Coal & Navigation Co. "	25.00

Date Received	name of Company	Amount
6/9/47	miscellaneous household goods Sale of <del>depreciated</del> for \$40.00 (Inventory Item 70)	40.00
"	\$26.87 Insurance collected on smoke damage to household goods (Inventory Item 70)	<del>26.87</del>
6/11/47	Columbian Carbon Co. dividend	22.50
6/12/47	Hall. Dairy Prod. Co. "	4.50
"	Engineers Public Serv. Co Rights held for \$46.00 (Inventory Item 16)	<del>46.00</del>
6/16/47	Edison Bros. Stores dividend	18.75
"	Hermont Mining Corp. "	10.00
"	Genl. Cigar Co. "	6.25
"	Soucony Vacuum Oil Co. "	3.00
6/20/47	Wagner Electric Corp. "	45.00
6/25/47	Louisville Gas & Elect. Co. "	13.13
"	Best Foods. Inc. "	25.00
6/30/47	Creameries of America "	8.75
"	Anderson-Pickard Oil Co. "	6.25
7/1/47	Midland Steel Co. "	25.00
"	American Snuff Co. "	12.50

Date Received	Name of Company	Amount
7/1/47	Shellmar Prod. Co. dividend	5.00
"	Amer. Cyanimid Co Rights sold for \$30.66 (Inventory Item 4)	<u>30.66</u>
"	Wayne Knitting Mills dividend	10.00
7/2/47	J. I. Case Co	9.92
"	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.	5.00
7/3/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc.	3.13
7/28/47	Best Foods	15.00
"	Air Reduction Co.	2.50
7/31/47	<del>Received</del> 34 shares Vir. Elect. & Power Co. common stock, <del>Received</del> 4 shares El Paso Electric Co stock <del>Received</del> 4 shares El Paso Electric Co stock <del>Received</del> 4 shares El Paso Electric Co stock Distribution on 34 shares Englewood Public Serv Co Received Proceeds of \$15 share of El Paso Electric Stock received from Englewood Public Service and \$32.36 in cash as liquidation dividend on 4 shares Englewood Public Serv Co stock (Inventory Item 16)	<del>7.50</del>
"	<del>Received</del> 4 shares Vir. Elect. & Power Co stock (Inventory Item 16)	<del>7.50</del>
8/13/47	Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp. dividend	12.50
"	Southern Calif. Edison Co dividend	13.13
8/26/47	Return Premium on Delta Casualty & Surety Co. insurance policy	5.18

Date Received	Name of Company	Amount
9/2/47	Gen. Tire & Rubber Co. dividend	5.00
"	Pure Oil Co.	6.25
"	Swift Internat'l Co.	14.00
9/11/47	Columbian Carbon Co.	22.50
"	Hall's Dairy Prod. Co.	4.50
9/15/47	Keystone Custodian Fund	13.50
"	Hermont Mining Corp.	10.00
"	Edison Bros. Stares, Inc.	18.75
"	Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	3.00
"	General Cigar Co., Inc.	6.25
9/22/47	Wagner Electric Corp.	45.00
9/25/47	\$1339.02 <del>Balance due from</del> E.A. Heuler & Son collected (Inventory stamps desired) <sup>Item 67</sup> <del>for stocks</del>	
"	Dividends <del>collected from</del> from <del>E.A. Heuler &amp; Son</del> for stocks standing in street name	
3/19/47	Socony Vacuum	2.50
4/2/47	Midland Steel	7.50
"	Amer. Cyanimid	12.50
4/21/47	Hall's Check Register	6.00
		forward

Date Received	name of Company	Amount
5/15/47	Sierra Pac. Power Co.	1.20
6/19/47	Socony Vacuum	2.00
7/2/47	Amer. Cyanimid	12.50
7/2/47	Midland Steel	7.50
7/15/47	Hall Cast Register	6.00
8/5/47	Sierra Pac. Power	1.20
9/15/47	Socony Vacuum	2.00
	" El Paso Electric Co.	1.60
		62.50
9/25/47	Grayson-Robinson Stores dividends	3.13
9/30/47	Creameries of America	8.75
"	Anderson-Bridgford Oil Co	6.25
"	Wayne Knitting Mills	10.00
10/1/47	American Snuff Co.	136.78
		125.50
10/3/47	Shellmar Products Co.	5.00
"	J. T. Case Co.	9.92
"	Midland Steel Prod. Co.	25.00
10/3/47	West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.	5.00
10/16/47	" " "	12.50

